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*MIDNIGHT.*

## NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

### GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 25.—The London Rowing Club gave a banquet on Monday evening to the gentlemen forming the Harvard and Oxford crews.

The weather continues favorable throughout England, and the crops are being gathered in good condition.

The *Times*, in an editorial on the prospects and prices of grain, says: We may look for a year of sufficiency, if not of abundance. The harvest is within thirteen per cent. of the average, and with the continuance of favorable weather it may still improve. All the crops, except wheat, are luxuriant. With good corn imported and sold under fifty shillings per quarter, we can easily afford to lose a little of home grown wheat for the sake of a bountiful stock of food and better pastures.

The *Times*, on the boat race, says good judges assert that the Harvards show signs of overtraining. River watermen, however, favor the idea that they must win the race. Boating men generally are divided, the majority being in favor of the Oxfords.

A new telegraphic cable, on Varley's principle, is projected from Ireland to America.

LONDON, August 25.—The Harvard and Oxford University crews were out to-day, but only made short trips up and down the river. The Harvards to-day have been practicing starts. They have decided to use Elliott's boat for the race. Walter Brown, who recently arrived here with Tyler, will assist at the start. Kelly confidently asserts that the Harvard must win and thinks the match will be virtually finished before the boats reach Hammersmith bridge. Brown also declares his belief that the Americans will come in first. The betting to-night stands two to one on the Oxfords. The arrangements for preserving order on and about the river are all that could be desired. The Commissioners of Police have detailed eight hundred men to guard the river bank during the race.

Arrangements for the match between Walter Brown and Renforth have not yet been completed. Brown declines to run on the Tyne, finding that river unsuitable, but he has no objection to the Thames. Renforth will probably accept Brown's challenge to row on the latter river.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this evening, in an article on the recent treaties with China, says it was the habit of foreigners to lecture the Chinese on internal improvements. By the American treaty such interference is abandoned. China left free would learn to feel secure and so come out of her shell and bear a part in the commerce of the world. It is quite intelligible to us that American residents in China should dislike the treaty, but why should the Pekin government dislike it? Have the Chinese discovered some underhand design to fetch concession under the pretence of modifying the former one, or is this refusal to imply accession of hostility against foreigners, which prompts the Chinese to reject the negotiations for their own benefit?

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, referring to the difficulties of the Albert Life Insurance Company, says it is idle to ask whether Englishmen or Americans are best situated with respect to life insurance. Of all the guarantees and precautions enacted in the State of New York, hardly one is contemplated by English law.

### SPAIN.

BRUSSELS, August 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Independence Belge* says nothing is changed. The situation is the same. Armed bands still traverse the provinces. Zabariego continues at the head of the force which was reported dispersed and destroyed some time ago.

LONDON, August 25.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* writes as follows on the Cuban question: Most of the Spaniards are sanguine of preserving Cuba. There is disappointment at the small success in repressing the rebellion. The argument that Cuba is a loss and not gain to Spain is absurd. Spain is benefited largely by the productiveness and commerce of Cuba. The correspondent thinks the immediate annexation of Cuba to the United States is not desired by the American Government, but England or France are not likely to offer any opposition to the scheme.

### CHINA.

HONG KONG, Aug., 3—*via* LONDON, August 25.—The Pekin Government refuses to ratify the convention concluded by Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy with the United States. Mr. J. Ross Browne, late American Minister to China, in reply to an address of the British and American residents in Shanghae, denounced Mr. Burlingame's policy, and said he considered it evidence of Chinese discrimination for progress. He declared the establishment of foreign relations with China on a basis of equality, impossible at present, and thought the yielding attitude of foreign powers would tend to produce war, as revelations lately made proved the mistaken nature of British policy. The Chinese text of Mr. Burlingame's credentials differ from the foreign version. In the former he is appointed Envoy of China to tributary nations.

### FRANCE.

PARIS, August 25.—The Emperor has nearly recovered from his indisposition.

PARIS, August 25.—In the Senate to-day the report of the committee on *Senatus Consultum* was read. The principal modifications made by the Committee are as follows: The Senate may reject a law without giving reasons to the Government; on demanding that orders, *de jour* motions, *i. e.* votes of confidence, or want of confidence, be referred, the bureaux may appoint a commission to report on the same A decree will establish regulations rendered necessary by the *Senatus Consultum* and will define the constitutional relations of the great powers of the State.

### TURKEY.

BRUSSELS, August 25.—The *Independence Belge* says reconciliation between the Sultan and Khedire is perfect and the Egyptian question over. Ismail is to have a grand reception at Constantinople.

### MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, August 25.—The steamer City of Antwerp, from New York, has arrived.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 25.—*Evening.*—Consols for money 93⅜; for account 93⅜. American securities dull. Five-Twenty Bonds at London: 83⅞; '62s, 82⅝; do. '67, 76; 10-40 coupons, 62s, at Frankfort, 88⅞@89; Eries 19¾; Illinois 94¾. Stocks dull.

LIVERPOOL, August 25.—Cotton market a shade easier; middling uplands 13⅜d.; Orleans 13⅞d.; sales 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export. Breadstuffs quiet; California white Wheat 11s.; red western 9s. 7d. Western Flour 25s. Corn—European 31s. 6d. Oats 3s. 6d. Peas 44s. Pork 105s. Beef 90s. Lard 67s. 6d. Cheese 62s. Bacon 66s. Spirits of Petroleum, 8½d.; refined, 1s. 8d.

LONDON, August 25.—Tallow 46s. Sugar buoyant at 39s 9d@40s. Spirits turpentine 26s. 9d. Calcutta Linseed 62s. 9d. Petroleum at Antwerp 54½f. Cotton at Havre 144f.

PARIS, August 25—*Evening.*—Bourse steady. Rentes 73f. 35c.

PARIS, August 25.—*Evening*—Bourse excited. Rentes 73f. 27c.

HAVRE, August 25.—*Evening*—Cotton closed quiet for stock on spot and to arrive.

ANTWERP, August 25—*Evening.*—Petroleum closed firm at 54¾f.

## CINCINNATI.

**The Police Murder Case—Brakeman Murdered—Base Ball—Wholesale Paper House Burned.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon on the body of John Bebb, who was killed yesterday morning by blows from the mace of police officer John Cottle. The evidence tended to show that the police officer was utterly unjustifiable, not only in dealing the blows, but in making the arrest. Witnesses swear the murdered man, up to the time of the assault, was sitting quietly on the steps of his own house. One witness saw him sitting there one minute before the assault, and attracted by the noise went to a window and saw officer Cottle strike him three blows with a club. Several witnesses swear that the murdered man did not say a word all the while. After all was over Bebb walked to the station house where he remained till morning, when he was taken to the hospital, where he expired fifteen hours after the beating. The *post mortem* showed the skull fractured vertically in the region of the left temple. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and three small children. He was twenty-seven years of age. The evidence is that he was intoxicated. He is said to be a remote relative of Ex-Governor Bebb of this State. Cottle is under arrest and the Coroner's jury pronounce him the murderer.

A horrid murder was perpetrated at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. depot this afternoon. David Kirby, of Dayton, was stabbed and killed by, it is said, Phil Warham, of Dayton. Kirby was a brakeman on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. A pic-nic party from Dayton was waiting at the depot to return and several free fights among the party took place. Kirby was attending to his duties of making up the train. In the row Warham ran against Kirby, and the latter turned and made a remark, when the former stabbed him and then escaped on the train just leaving. No account of his arrest has yet been received. Officers are on the alert.

William Bedos, a porter in a warehouse, died of sunstroke this evening. The was a slight rain during the day.

The Haymakers base ball club arrived this morning. Excursions on all the reads centering in the city will come in to the game to morrow. They come from Frankfort, Lexington and Louisville, Ky., Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind.

Chatfield & Woods' wholesale paper house, No. 77 and 79 Walnut street, was almost totally destroyed by fire, which broke out at six o'clock this evening. It originated, it is supposed, in the fifth story, in the engine and boiler room. Loss about $100,000; insurance $62,000—$5,000 each in the Firemen, Manhattan, Market and Security, of New York, Pacific, of New Haven, Delaware, Mutual and Safety, of Philadelphia, Sun, of Cleveland, and the remainder in home companies. The building was owned by William Wilshine; insured for $15,000 in Cincinnati companies. It will probably cover the loss. Bishop Bros. wholesale grocers, were in great danger, but suffered only from water. Their loss will probably not exceed $20,000, principally insured in Cincinnati and Liverpool companies. Business houses were threatened on the South, but escaped with slight damage from water. Captain Burke, of the No. 1 engine, was seriously burned by being caught under some falling rubbish.

**President Grant in New Hampshire.**

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MANCHESTER, Aug. 25.—President Grant and party reached this city at 1:30 P. M., and was received at the railroad station by Mayor Smith in a short speech, to which he briefly replied. After the introductory ceremony the party proceeded at once to visit the print works and passed up through the lands of several corporations between the thick ranks of operatives, who were arranged by the sides of the mills. The party then took carriages and passed through the most important streets of the city. The city was tastefully decorated with flags. At three o'clock the party left for Concord.

CONCORD, N. H., August 25.—President Grant arrived here at half-past three o'clock and was escorted to the State House, where he was introduced from the front steps to the assembled crowd by Governor Stearns in a few well chosen remarks. He was then introduced to Major Stevens, who welcomed the President to the hospitalities of the city in a brief address, to which the President replied, expressing regret at not being able to spend more time among the granite hills. General handshaking and introduction then followed.

—The horse Henry, winner of three races recently at Buffalo, was sold yesterday by his owner, D. W. Bell, of St. Louis, for $20,000 cash, to one Wallace, of New York. This animal is considered the best young horse in this country.

# SECOND EDITION.

*FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.*

## THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1869.

Rear Admiral Poor left to-day for New York to relieve Admiral Hoff of the command of the North Atlantic squadron.

The President is not expected till next week.

A letter was received at the White House to-day from Paris, written by a Frenchman, asking the privilege to establish a gambling house in New York City, to be regularly licensed and placed under the surveillance of the police, to contribute a portion of its profits to the Government, and to be managed in all respects like the gambling houses of Baden-Baden and Wies-Baden.

A number of temporary lady employes of the Revenue Bureau have had their terms of service extended till January 1st next, and several have received permanent appointments.

The demands on the Treasury for fractional currency are so great, and the amounts required so large, that to supply them would necessitate the issue of currency at the rate of $200,000 a day for a year to come.

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered that hereafter all Indian claims must be settled through the Indian Bureau. These claims include bounty and pension claims of Indian soldiers, claims for Indian depredations, &c. This decision is brought about because of agents who overcharge their clients, a mode of defrauding that is carried on to a very great extent.

## NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 25, 1869.

The Fenian Congress commenced secret sessions to-day, with a small attendance. Rumor says Mr. Savage will resign the Presidency and be succeeded by a younger man.

James W. Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati, has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the holders of the Fenian fund from any further disposition thereof. He claims as a contribution $5,000 of the money, for the recovery of which he has commenced suit.

Two freight cars were thrown from the track of the Erie road last night and precipitated through a bridge one hundred feet into the Delaware river. Nobody hurt.

Western freight continues heavy. Two hundred and fifty car loads were forwarded and three hundred and eighty-eight arrived over the Erie road yesterday.

Mayor Rice, of Chicago, who has been absent in Europe for some months, returned in the Cuba yesterday.

The Humboldt statue for Central Park is on board the steamer America, due here on the 31st inst.

S. S. Conant has resigned the managing editorship of the *Times* and is succeeded by Mr. Bigelow.

A reference has been ordered in the Susquehanna Railroad contempt of Court case.

The Scotia took $50,000 in specie.

The *Herald's* London letter gives the opinion of prominent English oarsmen that the Harvard crew must win.

The Republican State Committee held a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today, and spared a call for a Republican State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 29th of September, and rearranged the bssis of representation in future conventions of the party.

A special dispatch from Scranton, Pa., to-day, states that yesterday afternoon the coal miners of that section reconsidered their action of the night before, wherein they had accepted the terms offered them by the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Companies, and finally decided to reject them.

## CUBAN REVOLUTION.

**Insurgents Surrendering—Donations by the Spanish Bank—Preparations for a Decisive Engagement.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, August 25.—Insurgents with their families, to the number of six hundred, have presented themselves before the Spanish authorities near Holquin and asked for forgiveness and protection. Twenty other insurgents have presented themselves before the Spanish authorities in Cinco Villas district.

The Spanish Bank had made an offer of $45.000 to the government for the support of volunteer regiments. This makes the fourth donation of a similar amount by the bank for the support of volunteers.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Letters from the Cuban revolutionary army, via Key West, to a friend in this city, contain news up to the 16th. No engagement is reported since the one near Puerto Padre, on the 5th, accounts of which have already been published. In the district commanded by Gen. Jordan all the available Spanish force is being thrown to reinforce Valmaseda and an early engagement of importance may be expected between the forces of Jordan and Valmaseda. Gen. Jordan asserts his readiness and desire for a contest, and is confident of success. It is stated that the defeat of Valmaseda would virtually end the war, as it would be impossible for Spain ever to send troops enough to retain positions which they would lose. General Jordan is placing his men in position for the fight, which was almost daily expected. In General Quesada's command, except a few skirmishes between small parties, it is reported there has been no engagements. Spanish troops occupy fortified positions in the towns and have suffered so severely from disease and other causes that the commanders are unable to do more than maintain their position.

**Drowned While Bathing.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTIC, N. Y., August 25.—Burton Stout, aged nineteen years, Miss Annie Rogers and Miss Martha Hunter, all of Philadelphia, were drowned while bathing at eleven oclock this morning, in front of Light House Cottage bathing grounds. Their remains were taken to Philadelphia on the 4:15 P. M. train, accompanied by their relatives.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

**American Science Association—State Labor Reform Convention.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SALEM, MASS., August 25.—At the session to-day of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, resolutions were adopted expressing the earnest desire of the Association that the International Statistical Congress will decide to make the United States its place of meeting at an early day.

Resolutions were also adopted that the Association cordially approves the proposed adaption of American coinage to the metric system, by making the value of a dollar precisely that of one and a half grains fine gold.

Among other papers read was one by Prof. E. B. Elcott, on the laws of trade, wherein he considered laws of production and consumption with their intermediate agencies and the amount of revenue that would accrue under given circumstances.

Another paper was presented by Mr. Felix Foncon on the construction of three maps of Europe, France and North America, on gronomic projection, with a view to the distribution of mineral wealth and the study of the earth's figure.

Prof. Van Deawlid also read a paper claiming that electricity is not a self-existing fluid but is made of motion, and that matter is necessary to its transmission through a vacuum.

The afternoon session of the State Labor Reform Convention was attended by a large number of delegates. Addresses were made by Mr. Davis, of New York, who closed by presenting a series of resolutions in favor of a memorial to Congress, asking, among other things, the abolishing of the Senate and turning over of the whole legislative power to the House of Representatives, and also the alteration of the Constitution so that all acts shall be submitted to the people for their several consideration.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, to whom all resolutions are to be referred.

Considerable discussion then took place on a motion to form a Mass. Labor Union, to co-operate with the National Union, but its further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

In the evening General West, of Mississippi, made an address on the currency question. No business was done and the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

## CHICAGO.

**A Mother Poisons Herself and Child—Prize Fight Challenge—Walls of New Court-house Defective—Defense of Stephen A. Douglass as a Lobbyist—Change in the Weather.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 25.—On Sunday last Mrs. Ames, residing at Mound, Ogle Co., Illinois, administered poison to herself and to her little girl. The child died in fifteen minutes and Mrs. Ames in about ten hours. There had been some troubles in the family, particularly between Mrs. Ames and her husband, and she took this way to end them.

E. Gardner, of Marseilles, Illinois, has challenged F. F. Sigler, of the same place, to fight him according to the rules of the London prize ring for three hundred dollars a side. The challenge has been accepted, and the fight will take place on Belle Island between Marseilles and Ottawa on the 10th of September.

Considerable excitement has been caused among the people of Chicago by the discovery that the walls of the new east wing of the Court House, in the course of erection, are in danger of tumbling down from the careless and unworkmanlike manner in which the work has been done. The last stone has been laid and the walls are nearly in readiness for the roof. A commission will probably be raised to determine what shall be done.

Col. J. Madison Cutts, brother-in-law of the late Senator Stephen A. Douglass, publishes in the Chicago *Journal* to day a reply to the Parton Washington lobby article in the September *Atlantic Monthly*. Col Cutts refutes the charge that Senator Douglass secured the passage of the Illinois Central Railroad land grant bill through Congress by corrupt means, and presents a history of the facts of that grant.

The weather, which was very hot yesterday and up to 11 o'clock this morning, underwent a sudden change at that hour and is now delightfully cool, the mercury at six o'clock indicating 79 degrees.

## NASHVILLE.

**Welcome Rain—The Fifteenth Amendment.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, August 25.—There was a fine rain this afternoon at 8 o'clock here and in various parts of Davidson county. Weather moderate, mercury 90 at 2 P. M.

Ex-President Johnson was expected here to-day, but has not yet arrived.

A report has been current to-day that Gov. Senter intends to call the old Republican Legislature to ratify the Fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. Many Conservatives say they would be glad to have him do so.

**Large Fire at Baltimore.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, August 25.—A fire this morning, originating in the oakum factory of Robert Hanna, on Thames street, destroyed the lumber yard of J. W. Randolph, and the entire block bounded by Lancaster, Thames, Wolf and Ann streets, except one or two small buildings occupied by German families. Twelve houses, many of them dwellings, were entirely destroyed before the flames could be subdued, and thirteen others more or less damaged. The machine shops of E. H. Frazier & Co. were destroyed, together with six new engines. Their loss is $55,000 and insurance light. The loss on Randolph's lumber yard, which was totally destroyed, is $35,000. Insurance less than $7,000. The total loss and insurance cannot be definitely ascertained. This is the most disastrous fire that has occurred in Baltimore for ten years.

—John Quincy Adams, in a speech accepting the nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, declared it the duty of the Democracy to abandon dead issues, accepting the fact of universal, unqualified suffrage.

## GETTYSBURG.

**The Officers' Re-union—First Day's Proceedings.**

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GETTYSBURG, August 25.—There were a number of additional arrivals of officers to-day. This morning the party proceeded to examine the Cemetery, Culp's Hill and immediate neighborhood, embracing positions held in that locality in the first day's battle by the 11th and 12th Corps and part of the 1st and 6th Corps. Several disputed positions were settled, it being conceded by one party to the other that a misapprehension had existed. In the morning a party, consisting of Generals Slocum, Barnum and others visited the vicinity of Round Top. Conference was had with private parties owning a large part of the battle-field, with a view to purchasing and adding it to the section now controlled by the Battle-field Memorial Association. It was thought that the States which sent troops to this field should subscribe part of the requisite amount, and that Congress be also asked to assist. It is further devised that the breastworks be preserved from further destruction, and that those remaining should be restored as far as possible to their original condition.

A grand reunion ball and reception, civic and military, took place to-night. It was largely attended by the guests and ladies of Gettysburg.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The New York State canals are undergoing inspection.

—Two cases of sunstroke occurred at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday, but neither proved fatal.

—The hotel of John H. Moore, in the village of Clavernack, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

—Hon. David McDonald, Judge of the United States District Court, died at his residence in Indianapolis, Wednesday morning.

—Water is being pumped into Fairmount reservoir, at Philadelphia, by steam engines at the rate of 1,150,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

—Two Cuban officers arrived at the Clifton House, Ontario, on Tuesday, direct from Cuba. They left for Quebec yesterday in company with Gen. Ryan.

—The first bale of this year's crop of cotton, received at Louisville from Harris county, on Tuesday, was classed middling and sold for forty cents per pound.

—H. N. Soria, who was arrested in St. Louis on the 22d, charged with being implicated in recent sugar frauds at New Orleans, was taken to that city yesterday for trial by Deputy United States Marshal.

—W. S. Kimball, of Rochester, N. Y., has been convicted in the United States Court at Buffalo of making fraudulent returns to the Government. The verdict causes a forfeiture of tobacco machinery to the value of $20,000.

—The coroner's jury at Hudson, N. Y., in the case of Ellen Calvert, the shakeress, returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide by drowning in the pond where the body was found. The jury was divided on the question as to her sanity.

—Of the four companies of militia that went to Lebanon, Ky., one returned yesterday. It is contemplated to mount some of the men and hunt down the outlaws that infest the counties of Larue, Marion and Nelson. Thus far no conflict has taken place.

—A meteor, which ascended vertically and descended over the same course, was seen at Philadelphia and Washington on Tuesday evening. It was not observed at the Naval Observatory, as none of the astronomers have yet returned from the eclipse expedition.

—A young married woman, who recently came into possession of $28,000, left St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday evening last, with the supposed intention of joining a young man who left the city on the same day. The woman took her greenbacks with her.

—A delegation of the recent National Labor Congress waited upon Hon. Peter Cooper, at his mansion in New York. Speeches by members of the Committee were responded to by Mr. Cooper, endorsing the platform of principles set forth by the Congress.

—The inspectors of New York State prisons held a consultation on Tuesday with a committee of the Prison Association, as to the proper mode of punishing refractory convicts, in view of the recent revolt at Sing Sing, but without taking any definite action adjourned to October.

—The Massachusetts State Labor Reform Convention, composed of representatives of the Workingmens' and Womens' organizations, met at Boston yesterday. Quite a number were present. Christopher Goodwin was elected President. The Convention will be in session two days.

—Much indignation has been created among the printers of Buffalo, N. Y., at the reported charge to the grand jury at Erie, by Judge Vincent, in the case of the Erie *Republican* vs. the Typographical Union. The charge is considered so unfair and one-sided that funds will be raised to assist the printers to test the case.

—Father McMahon will leave Buffalo for his home in the west as soon as his health permits. He will also at an early day proceed to Washington and lay his case before the Cabinet, demanding damages for false imprisonment from the Canadian Government. He is now suffering from partial paralysis, lung disease and other bodily afflictions caused by his prison life.

THE cruel punishments on board the United States men-of-war have become the subject of investigation, both by the civil and military tribunals. A man and two boys on the Pawnee, it is reported, were recently suspended by the wrists for several days, in order to induce a confession of a theft that was subsequently proved they did not commit. One of the boys, it is stated, became temporarily insane in consequence of the severity of the punishment. The U. S. District Attorney for New Hampshire has commenced proceedings in behalf of the sufferers, and a court of inquiry has also been summoned to investigate the conduct of the commanding officers of the Pawnee The court of inquiry is sitting at Portsmouth, N. H.

**A Ride with a Can of Nitro-Glycerine.**

A correspondent of the Titusville *Herald* tells this story:

"A torpedo 'exploder' of the nitro-glycerine class is an arrangement something like a double cylinder, small one inside the exploder proper, of a much larger one. We will suppose the larger will hold twelve pounds of this explosive, of the weight of tallow—the inner cylinder or tube a few ounces. The latter is filled with an extremely sensitive and powerful explosive. Ralph Baker, of Pioneer, was riding on horseback, on the east side of the Allegheny, a mile below Venango City, with an exploder strapped over his back, the outer cylinder not yet filled with glycerine, twelve pounds of which he was carrying in a tin can in his hand to be poured into the cylinder around the exploder when required. The exploder was capped (they are not usually capped when being carried about.) In shifting this exploder from one shoulder to the other the percussion got a jar and the exploder went off, throwing the tube downwards, cutting a hole in the horse's flank, frightening the animal, which immediately became unmanageable. Certain of being thrown, with only one hand that could be used and twelve pounds of nitro-glycerine in the other! Imagine it and his feelings if you can!

"In another instant Ralph was in the air; he fell upon the can; he struck heavily on his left side, letting the can come lightly to the ground with his own weight thrown upon it cornerwise, breaking one rib and severely bruising him otherwise, but not exploding the can. The awful fright he must have had, with the actual hurts, for a time caused his mind to wander, but he is now all right, and has exhibited a presence of mind in thus saving himself that few, perhaps, are possessed of."

REV. THOMAS K. BEECHER, who for several years has had his own say and way in a couple columns of the Elmira *Advertiser*, writes thus: "To pastors all and singular, living in cities not larger than our own loved Elmira, we say: Go to your city's newspaper, cotton-in with the editor and proprietor, fish an invitation to edit a column in his paper, put into the preparation of that column more labor than you do in a sermon. For, by that one column you sensibly reach and mold and educate more minds than by all your pulpit work. And, not least, most of you, my brethren, if you will consent to write for a newspaper and take the knocks and roughs and tumble of it, will find it advantageous to your style of thought and writing. You will get rid of long words and long sentences, involutions and cant. He who learns to write a readable newspaper article will find a sermon very easy writing indeed. The greater prepares for the less."

THE NEW SETTLERS AT SITKA.—Alaska is Americanizing. A recent letter from Sitka says that before the cession, in 1867, the sanitary condition of the place was very bad; the houses were tumbling down; decay marked everything, and the "dockyard" and "storehouses" specified in the treaty had floated away in the fog. But with the advent of the Americans the knee deep in mud streets have been gravelled, sidewalks have been laid, a saw mill has been built, houses are erected, cleanliness prevails, improvement is everywhere manifest, and the place is now pronounced to be inhabitable.

WHEN Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Douglas, in the summer of 1858, made their memorable canvass of Illinois for the United States Senatorsbip, they frequently met on the same hustings and addressed the same audience. On one of these occasions, after Judge Douglas had made one of his most eloquent speeches, it came Mr. Lincoln's turn. Throwing off his overcoat, he handed it to a young man near by, and said, in his droll way "Here, you hold my clothes while I *stone Stephen!*"—*Harper's Drawer.*

**Additional Markets by Telegraph.**

CHICAGO, 24.—At open board in the afternoon, there was a very fair movement in the grain market and prices were firmer and higher; No. 2 spring wheat sold at $1,32@1,33 seller August, $1,26@1,27 seller September. No. 2 corn was in active demand and firm, closing at 88 spot, 87½@87¾ seller this month, 86@86¼ seller September. No. 2 oats sold sparingly at 44½@44¾ seller August, 41¾ seller September. In the evening markets quiet but firm, at $1,26½ for No. 2 wheat seller September, bid at close. Corn closed at 86½@87 seller this month, 87@87½ seller, 89 buyer September. 500 bbls mess pork sold at $26 seller January.

BUFFALO, August 25.—Receipts—flour 10,000 bbls., wheat 4,700, corn 54,000 bush. Shipments—wheat 23,000, corn 78,000 bush. Freights dull: wheat 14c, corn 12c, oats 8c to New York. Flour dull; 50 bbls western spring, 7,100 western bakers at $7,75. Wheat—spring entirely neglected; sales of amber Ohio ——; red Toledo at $1,40. Corn very dull and depressed; 10,000 bush No. 2 western 95c, extreme price. Oats nominal. Rye $1,17 retail lots. Barley—none here. Pork firm at $34.50 for heavy mess. Lard easier 19¼@19¾c. Highwines scarce; 50 bbls at $1,22.

NEW ORLEANS, August 25.—Cotton; no sales; receipts 31 bales. Flour firmer and unchanged. Corn; mixed 95c; white 97½c. Oats quiet with new at 66c, and old at 68@70c. Bran $1. Hay $28. Pork unchanged. Bacon 17c for shoulders, and 19¾@20c for sides. Sugar cured hams 24@25c. Lard firmer with tierce at 20½c, and keg at 23c. Sugar unchanged. Molasses unchanged. Coffee unchanged. Whisky firm with western rectified at $1,17½@1,30. Gold 133⅜. Exchange—Sterling 146½; New York ⅜ premium.

OSWEGO, August 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet, being held above the views of buyers. Corn quiet. Canal Freights unchanged. Lake Imports—65,600 bush wheat and 3,600 bush corn. Canal Exports—7,300 bush wheat and 16,500 bush corn.

NASHVILLE, August 25.—Wheat active; sales of red at $1,10, amber at $1,15, and white at $1,20@1,25. Flour: $8 for fancy brands. Oats 45c. Rye 90c. Corn 92c. Barley $1,10. Bacon: sides 19½c; shoulders 16½c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

### THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW.

There's a checkmate universal
In this blind old world of ours,
The earth has lost its vigor,
Men's brains have lost their powers.

Alas! for the young fruits blighted,
And the flowers that cannot bloom!
Alas! for the lack of air and sun,
Alas! for the lowering gloom!

Alas! for the thirsty barrens,
And the moors that yield no corn!
Alas! for the lingering harvests,
And the still delaying morn!

By millions starve the beggars
Around the untilled downs,
And the orphans weep in the alleys
Of the rich and sumptuous towns.

There's a checkmate universal,
In this deaf old world of ours;
The earth has lost its vigor,
Men's brains have lost their powers.

Yet I hear an angel crying,
"Away to the Virgin Land,
Away to the boundless prairie,
Fresh from God's shaping hand."

And I see the Eastern sunbeams
Point to the broad free West,
And I watch the sea-birds wading
To the golden realms of rest.

There's a checkmate universal
In this dumb old world of ours:
The earth has lost its vigor,
Men's brains have lost their powers.

Yet I know the flowering prairies
Shall soon roll with the ripening grain,
And the merry streams now lavish
Over the desert plain.

Break up old types, my brothers,
Pave roads with Pharaoh's bones,
Hew from the Pyramids of the Past
The future's temple stones.

—*All the Year Round.*

## EPHEMERIS.

—Balfe the composer is nearly seaenty years old.

—Capt. Mayne Reid is now living in Brooklyn.

—An exchange says "Absinthe conquers love."

—The Austrian Bishop Rudiger is to be made a Cardinal.

—Large deposits of guano have been discovered in Russia.

—Valuable beds of iron ore have been discovered in Georgia.

—Extremes always meet. Woman's sphere is man's fear.—*Ex.*

—The latest product discovered in the Rocky Mountains is diamonds.

—"Old Mrs. Montijo's son-in-law" is what Rochefort calls Napoleon.

—Mottoes for striking mechanics—A little earning is a dangerous thing.

—The New Orleans people talk of covering the levee along the river front.

—The prospect of the International boat race is quite *row-sy—Com. Bulletin.*

—Atlanta—The place from which to go to the sea—is called the Chicago of the South.

—What mental process resembles a minute's reflection? Second thoughts.—*Punch.*

—Black velvet bows with very long ends are now worn by ladies on their shoulders.

—Report says that Miss Olive Logan and Miss Sangalli are stopping together at Saratoga.

—The patentees of the "Byron Collar" have commenced an action against the "*Atlantic.*"

—The population of Rome, by the recent census, is 220,532. The ecclesiastical population is 8,480.

—Mr. Bateman is to bring Strauss with his fine orchestra to this country during the autumn some time.

—Many of the old elms in Yale College grounds have been cut down to make room for new buildings.

—A fashionable restaurant is like ancient Egypt, because it has a Pyramid of Ch(e)ops and a Temple of Isis.

—More diamonds have been discovered at the Cape of Good Hope, one of which is said to be worth £80,000.

—The Emperor of Austria with his wife and mother propose visiting the King of Italy at Florence in October.

—All will doubtless be interested to learn that a son of the Prince of Monaco is to marry a sister of the Duke of Hamilton.

—New York has plenty of rum and water, and jeers at Boston and Philadelphia because they each lack one of those liquids.

—Rumor says that Ralph Waldo Emerson and Oliver Wendell Holmes have a pair of gloves bet on the international boat-race.

—A street preacher was arrested in Philadelphia on Sunday last. He obstructed the sidewalks and interfered with church goers.

—Henry Kingsley, the well known novelist and brother of Rev Charles Kingsley, is to be the editor of the Edinburgh *Daily Review.*

—An exchange says: What is the difference between an editor and a wife? One sets articles to rights, and the other writes articles to set.

—The second moon which we are shortly to have, is to be nearer the earth than the old one with which we have heretofore managed to get along.

—A new opera of Wagner's is to be brought out very gorgeously in Munich this week. It contains, among other novelties, a swimming scene.

ACassabianca has revived, he is one of the gentlemen composing the committee appointed, some time since in France, to examine the Senatus Consultum.

—The porter of the Temple of Isis, at Thebes, had a daughter. This girl died, and her interesting remains in the shape of a mummy have recently been found.

—Paris has a velocipede with five wheels. We have always regarded the fifth wheel to a coach as rather unuseful, but with a velocipede it may be different.

—Spritualists are boring for oil in the midst of Tonawanda swamp in New York. A medium has given the information that a $500,000 well can be struck just there.

—Two boys in a Chicago prison tried in vain to get out through a small hole; they then got soft soap, and after smearing themselves over succeeded in slipping through and escaped.

—Mr. Barlingame's French interpreter was thrown from his horse and injured, and for some days the Chinese were unable to express their feelings in a way that could be understood.

—Female compositors were employed in Italy as early as 1481. We are unable at present to state what wages they received, or how they compared with the wages of men at that time.

—An Austrian woman has been arrested for the horrible offence of bleeding young girls and drinking their blood to replenish her own supply. On being detected she tried to poison herself.

—Napoleon, Wellington, Humboldt and Cuvier were all born in the year 1769. It is curious to try and imagine in just what condition the world would now be if these four had never been born.

—The wife of a judge at Odessa insulted a coachman, who summoned her before her own husband in his official capacity. The justice issued a warrant for his wife, investigated the affair and fined her fifty roubles.

—The royal family of Prussia have subscribed quite liberally to the Humboldt monument which is to be erected there, and the so-called Feudalists in Prussia have taken offence at such liberality in such a cause.

—Mark Twain, who has just assumed his duties as one of the editors of the Buffalo *Express*, says he intends hereafter to give up swearing, though he don't see very well how taxes and house rent can be discussed without it.

—A friend who was unable to go to England to see the International boat race, now congratulates himself that he has staid at home, as the cable will bring over the news of the result several hours before the time settled for it to take place.

—At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Sanitary Association of London, at which a number of prominent surgeons and physicians were present taking part in the proceedings, it was decided that there are not at pesent sufficient data to warrant the present law compelling vaccination.

—In St. Louis they propose to celebrate the Humboldt centennial by popular festivities and the erection of a grand observatory, vivarium or zoological garden. Which of these three desirable things will be chosen as the lasting monument to Humboldt, remains as yet to be determined upon.

—A curious old portrait has been discovered of Napoleon I, painted at Ajaccio in March, 1773, by Cavalluci. The future Emporer was then but four years old. He is dressed in a sailor's costume of dark olive green, and wears painted shoes, with silver buckles. Thick hair falls over the child's forehead.

—The Jewish feast of the Atonement comes off on the same day as the Humboldt centennial and some of the Hebrews of Cincinnati desiring to take part in the Humboldt festival, have addressed the committee, having that matter in charge, requesting the postponement of the celebration for one day.

—One of the most curions instances of the community of art is to be seen in the Cathedral of Cologne which is now being rapidly pushed to completion. It is a Roman Catholic Church, while the repairs and other work now being done on it are at the expense of the King of Prussia, an ardent Protestant.

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THE London correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says: Mrs. Linton is the contributor to the *Saturday Review* of the "Girl of the Period" articles, which gave terrible offense. Her husband, an able engraver, has been in the United States, I believe, for some time, and I am sure his talent must have been displayed there. Before her marriage, Miss Lynn published some novels which attracted considerable attention by the audacity of the theories which were broached, as well as by the incidents detailed. Mrs. Linton, I understand, is collecting her contributions to the *Saturday Review*, and a remarkable volume she will make. There seems no possibility in these times of preserving the anonymous long. A year is the outside. Perhaps the secret of the authorship of "Ecce Homo" was kept as well as any of recent date. There were all sorts of guesses until at last Prof. Seely's name crept out. The "Amateur Casual" was another success for a time, but the gentleman in question fell out with the conductors of the periodical in which his adventure appeared, and ultimately Mr. Greenwood published his name as the author. The *Saturday Review*, perhaps, would have preferred the anonymous to the "Girl of the Period" contributions, and would like the surmises as to Marchionesses and Duchesses best, for Mrs. Linton, though a clever woman, is out of the silver fork school to which the *Saturday Review* professes its contributors are restricted.

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BISMARCK had a world of bother before his courtship of Mlle. Von Puttkammer was brought to a connubial conclusion. The old baron was quite wrathy that "that madcap Bismarck should have the courage to apply for the hand of my dear, gentle Johannah." The old baroness was still more obdurate, and it was not until Bismarck came to Reinfeld in person, and in her presence passionately pressed his sweetheart to his breast, that she relented, cried a bit, and said, "Bless you, my children." On the wedding trip Bismarck met his sovereign, King Frederick William IV, in Venice, was invited to dine with the old potentate, who then and there saw the stuff of which he was made, and at once took him into his confidence.

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MRS. STOWE abhors Calvinism as much as she abhors slavery. In her *Oldtown Folks* she attributes the lapse from virtue of one of the female characters to Calvinism, and in her defense of Lady Byron, which has just appeared, Mrs. Stowe, through the mouth of Lady Byron, holds "the Calvinistic theology as heard in Scotland," as responsible, partially, at least, for the social crimes of Lord Byron.

### Woman's Sphere.

A Miss Catharine E. Beecher, by request, read a paper before the National Teachers' Association, in session in Trenton, N. Y., entitled, "Something for Woman better than the Ballot," from which we extract the following:

How much there is included in woman's distinctive and appropriate duties, and how much science and practical training are demanded properly to prepare for them, few realize. The selection, preparation and care of food and drinks for a family, are, in Europe, made an art and science, to which the most literary and cultivated devote attention. The selection, fitting and making of clothing are other branches for which science and training are demanded. The care of young infants and the nursing of the mothers demand science and practical training as much as any profession of the other sex. The management and governing of young children require as much training and skill as the duties of the statesman or warrior. The nursing and care of the sick, if performed by conscientious, scientific and well trained nurses, would save thousands of the victims of ignorance and neglect. And then there are out door professions connected with a home which are as suitable for women as for men. The business of raising fruits and flowers is especiall suited to woman as also the management of the dairy; and for these the other sex are regularly instructed in endowed agricultural schools, while women cannot share these advantages. The arts that ornament a home, such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and landscape gardening, are peculiarly appropriate for women as professions by which to secure an independence. Yet but a few have the opportunities which are abundantly given to the other sex. These are all employments suited to woman, and such as would not take her from the peaceful retreat of a home of her own, which by these professions she might earn.

### Love-Letters.

A collection of the more remarkable precedents of love-letters, well chosen, would be both useful and interesting; and it would not be impertinent to examine how far the modern facilities of intercommunication may not have induced some deterioration in the style of amorous composition. Southey, *apropos* of the loves of Leonard Bacon and his cousin Margaret, observes that theirs were not times in which a sigh could be wafted across the country by mail-coach at the rate of eight miles an hour. What would he have said of these days, in which, for three cents, half an ounce of assurances of unalterable affection may be transmitted from New York to Boston in a few hours, or, indeed, the sigh (if under twenty words) may be wafted instantaneously by electric telegraph? Here we may observe that, in actions for breach of promise of marriage, written evidence of the promise, though its absence may weaken the plaintiff's case, is far from being a *sine qua non.* For example, in a case tried some years ago, in which a marine-store dealer was the defendant, and a damsel of Portsmouth the plaintiff, defendant's counsel insisting very strongly that not a single scrap of love-letter was produced on the other side, the learned judge warned the jury against attaching much significance, observing very pertinently that it was absurd to expect that the man would occupy himself with writing love-letters to the young woman, when all he had to do was to go round into the next street and put his arm around her waist.

### Ups and Downs of Fortune.

An English paper has the following: "At the last meeting of the Paddington Board of Guardians, F. S. Prescott, Esq., banker, in the chair, the Chairman stated that while visiting the Infirmary, he had been accosted by a pauper inmate who a few years ago was in possession of property worth from fifty thousand to sixty thousand pounds; was a blood relation to one of the highest peers in the realm, and whose fortunes had been completely broken by the failure of Messrs. Overend and Guerney's concern. This man, who is seventy years of age, after recounting in a forcible and intelligent manner the difference between the present and his former mode of living, and, also, after stating that he had met with every kindness from the work house officials, asked him (the Chairman) to request the guardians to grant him a few indulgences beyond those accorded to the lower substratum of paupers living in the work house. The Chairman added that such had been the gentlemanly behavior of the man while in the house that the master and matron had frequently supplemented the diet usually allowed by little luxuries which they had paid for out of their own pockets. After the vice Chairman had expressed his regret that the law did not allow guardians to draw a line of demarcation between the treatment of the well-conditioned and ill-conditionad pauper, the board resolved that Lord —— be written to, informing him of his relation's present circumstances.

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IT HAS been ascertained that the climate of Key West, Florida, has a similar adaptability to the manufacture of cigars as that of Cuba; and that a celebrated Havana cigar manufacturer determined to try the experiment of establishing a large factory for the manufacture of cigars at that point, which is said to have proved a success. The tobacco is brought from Cuban fields and 200,000 cigars per month are now being turned out from the Key West establishment. They are said to equal in flavor the finest brands of Cuban cigars, and can be furnished to American consumers at from thirty to forty per cent. less than the present prices asked and paid for similar articles. More factories will be speedily established at Key West, and altogether there is a good prospect ahead for smokers; that is if the whole thing is not a clever dodge for smuggling purposes.

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WE ARE amused to observe that many prominent journals, which ridiculed the idea of the Empress of France visiting the United States next summer, a fact first announced in this journal, have since informed their readers that cottages have been engaged at Saratoga, for the use of the Empress and her party. The Prince Imperial, who is now in his fourteenth year, will accompany his royal mother, and the entire *cortege* will consist of about thirty persons. The Empress will visit Boston, Newport, New York, Saratoga, and Niagara Falls, and may possibly extend her tour to California, proceeding to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on her return from the West. "It has been one of my dreams to visit America," said the Empress to our informant, "and next year I shall see New York and Niagara Falls." *Appleton's Journal.*


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## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, August 25, 1869.

CATTLE.

The sales of cattle during the week, ending at noon to-day, were as follows.

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| Wednesday, August | 18 | 197 |
| Thursday, " | 19 | 909 |
| Friday, " | 20 | 190 |
| Saturday, " | 21 | 24 |
| Monday, " | 23 | — |
| Tuesday, " | 24 | 231 |
| Wednesday, " | 25 | 366 |
| Total | | 1,917 |

The remarkably hot weather which has prevailed during the past week has had a depressing influence on the cattle market, as it had a tendency to restrict the number of buyers, and with only a moderate demand, the feeling was a little tame, notwithstanding New York was reported a shade better than last week. Shippers, generally, are asking for concession, and the majority of them refuse to buy unless a slight reduction is granted. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales to-day, there were but two or thre droves sold above seven cents, and they must have been remarkably good cattle to bring what they did, 7¼ and 7,10. The tulk of the offerings consisted mainly of the lower grades, and as a consequence, prime shipping cattle brought, relatively, better prices than commonish stock, and met with readier sale. This low grade stock is in very light request, and stock growers from Lancaster, Chester and other adjoining counties, in the eastern part of the State, are not buying as freely as in former years, in consequence of the drouth and scarcity of pasture in that section of country.

WEDNESDAY, August 18.—Holmes Lafferty & Co. for Blair to Delone 18, weighing 19,120, at 6,50; same for Brown to Buch 37, weighing 39,020, at 6; Hazlewood & B. for Campbell to Briggs 69, weighing 80,450; at 6,87; same for Downing to O'Donnell 18, weighing 20,340, at 6,20; Hedges & T. for Maxwell to Enders 16, weighing 19,280; Ward to Mutthersbaugh 20, weinging 19,400, at 5,75; Smith to Briggs 32, weighing 43,580, at 7,75; McCorkle to Shiner 4, weighing 3,540; Evans to Moses 20, weighing 19,320, at 6,50.

THURSDAY, Aug. 19.—Holmes, L. & Co for Hessing to Krebs 18, weighing 19,480, at 6; sames for Rice to Krebs 20, weighing 19,530, at 6; same for French to Marks, 19, weighing 18,370, at 5,62; same for Boswell to McArdle 51, weighing 56,959, at 4; same for McKever to Biddle 40, weighing 41,640, at 5,90; same for French to Aull 25, weighing 20,870, at 4; same for Atkinson to same 21, weighing 15,680, at 3,55; same for Toner & J. to Voetter 61, weighing 53,880, at 4,25; same for Perdiman to Zug 60, weighing 38,140, at 3,60; same for Marshall to Rice 18, weighing 20,010, at 6,60; same for Milligan to Weaver 21, weighing 16,590, at 3,87; Bowden to McArdle 16, weighing 20,000 at 7,75; Appleton to Lamb 31, weighing 35,490, at 6,75; Bowden to McArdle 18, weighing 20,360 at 6,37; Ward & L. to Hittle 21, weighing 19,400, at 5,25; Alford to Evans 51, weighing 45,400, at 7,12; Rary to Aull 33, weighing 40,090, at 7,37; Alford to McArdle 32, weighing 42,410, at 7; Ward & L. to Scott 17, weighing 16,580, at 5; Smith to Martin 31, weighing 40,200, at 6,75; same to same 48, weighing 63,870, at 7,75; Hazlewood & B. for Kerwin to Aull 19, weighing 19,420, at 5,25; Hedges & T for Gregory to Landis 33, weighing 38 630, at 7; $20 over.

FRIDAY, August, 20.—Holmes, L. & Co. for Perdiman to Carfore 29, weighing 19,300, at 3,25; same for same to Landis 29, weighing 18,300, at 3,12; same for same to Black 29, weighing 18,700, at 3,12; sames for Marshall to Klemens 68, weighing 71,940, 3,50; same for Beals to Rowe 27, weighing 17,480, at 3,45; Hedges & T. for Munhall to Klemens 8, weighing 8,250, at 6.

SATURDAY, August 21.—Holmes, L. & Co. for Forbs to Klemens 24, weighing 18,890, at 4,87.

MONDAY, August 23.—No sales.

TUESDAY, August 24.—Holmes, L & Co. for Pate to Gillett & Co. 18, weighing 18,900; same for Thompson to Pancoast 2, weighing 2,790; same for Williams to Gillett & Co. 18, weighing 20,700; Hedges & T. for Mullhal to Heillon 25, weighing 21,990; same for same to Klemens 35, weighing 30,270, 4,25; same for Oden to Young 19, weighing 18,520, 6,50; Orr & Williams for Renikor to Briggs 35, weighing 44,350, at 7,15; Trauerman & L. to Klemens 11, weighing 19,020, at 7,25.

WEDNESDAY, August 25.—Hedges & Taylor for Scrogg & W. to B. W. Gilett & Co. 18, weighing 20,010, at $6,80; Hedges & Taylor for Collins to Klemens 15, weighing 18.210, at 6,50; Hedges & T. for Oden to Miller 19, weighing 18,610, at 5,50; same for same to Kelly 21, weighing 16,970, at 4,75; Hazlewood & B. for Downing to Klemans 18, weighing 17,120, at 5,75; same for Irwin to Klemans 17, weighing 18,770, at 5,50; Holmes, L. & Co. for Voetter to Huntzberger 21, weighing 17,950, at 4,30; same for Williams to Kelley 19, weighing 17,400; same for Philips to Huntzberger 1, weighing 1,030, at 3,25; J. W. Farall to Thos. Lamb 17, weighing 19,720—off cars—at 6,87; Seymore to Lamb 18, weighing 18,500, off cars, at 6,62; A. Casterline to P. Klemans 32, weighing 41,450, at 7,37; Bush for Mulholm to P. Klemans 68, weighing 83.440, at 7,40; Patterson to Huntzberger 18, weighing 13,270, at 4,60; Smith to Klemans 38, weighing 39,780, at 6,25; Adams to Uhler 21, weighing 19,570, at 6,15.

SHEEP.

The Sheep market, compared with last week, has undergone but little change. The receipts cotinue fair and of the commoner grades, the supply is fully up to the demand, while prime fat sheep, as has been the case for some time past, are scarce, and bring relatively better prices and meet with readier sale, than the commoner grades. Fair to good may be quoted at 3¼@4; and prime to extra at 4½@5, with one sale of fancy at 5¼. Scalawags are hard to sell at any price, as shippers find it difficult to get their money back again. The daily sales since the date of our last report were as follows:

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| Wednesday, Aug. | 18 | 6,185 |
| Thursday, " | 19 | 3,217 |
| Friday, " | 20 | 988 |
| Saturday, " | 21 | 125 |
| Monday, " | 23 | — |
| Tuesday, " | 24 | 1,125 |
| Total | | 10,640 |

HOGS.

The Hog market opened up a little excited this morning as it was thought the supply was about to give out, but it did not last long, as by noon it was comparatively quiet, and nearly all the shippers were able to get all they wanted. Prices, compared with last week, have undergone no material change. Philadelphia Hogs quoted at 10¾@10¾; Baltimore Hogs 9½@10; and Yorkers, 9@9½. The sales were as follows:

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| Wednesday, Aug. | 18 | 1,754 |
| Thursday " | 19 | 1,494 |
| Friday " | 20 | 724 |
| Saturday " | 21 | 803 |
| Monday, " | 23 | 812 |
| Tuesday " | 24 | 963 |
| Total | | 6,550 |

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Cotton dull and ¼c lower, with sales 950 bales at 34¾c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts 12,214 bbls; market opened dull and closed a shade easier, with sales 7,900 bbls at $5,75@6,25 for superfine State and western, $6,60@7,05 for extra State, $6 30@7,20 for extra western, $7,25@7,50 for white wheat extra, $6,70@7,25 for round hoop Ohio, $7@8 for extra St. Louis, and $8@10 for good to choice do. Rye flour quiet, with sales 200 bbls at $4,50@6,65. Corn Meal scarce, with sales 700 bbls southern, including Brandywine, at $6,25@6,60. Whisky lower at $1,50 for western, and $1,24@1,25 for free. Wheat: receipts 15,064 bush; market steady and more doing, with sales 186,000 at $1,35@1,41 for No. 3 spring, $1,40@1,51 for No. 2 do., $1,55 for amber State, $1,55@1,60 for winter red and amber western, $1,50@1,53½ for soft winter western, $1,60 for amber Tennessee, and $1,58 for winter red western to arrive. Rye quiet. Barley nominal. Corn: receipts 8,743 bush; market steady and more active, with 58,000 bush at 90c@$1,03 for unsound new mixed western, $1,10@1,12½ for sound do., and $1,10¾ for kiln dried. Oats: receipts 42,654; market unsettled, epening heavy and declining; closing firm, with sales 95,600 bush at 60@62c for old western, and 59@62c for new southern and western; closing with 63c bid for new. Linseed Oil dull at 97c@$1. Rice firm at 8½@9½c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar steady, with sales 250 hhds Cuba at 11½@11¾c. Molasses quiet. Petroleum dull at 16¼c for crude and 31¾c for refined. Hops dull at 9@15c for American. Coal: domestic drooping at $8@8,50 per ton by cargo; foreign quiet. Leather: hemlock sole dull and drooping at 30@32c, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light and middle weights. Wool quiet, with sales 20,000 pounds at 48@51c for domestic fleece, 32@33c for unwashed, and 44c for pulled. Spirits Turpentine heavy at 41½c. Pork dull and a shade lower, with sales 300 bbls at $32,87@33 for new mess, closing, sellers at $32,75 cash, $32,50 for old do., $27,75@28 for prime. $30@30,50 for prime mess. Beef steady; sales of 125 bbls. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 80 bbls at 25@30c. Cut Meats quiet; sales of 130 packages at 14¾@15¼c for shoulders, 17@19c for hams. Middles firm; sales of 115 boxes ice cured at 17¾@17¾c. Lard steady and quiet; sales of 325 tierces at 17¼@19¼c for steam, 19¼@19¾c for kettle rendered, also 250 tierces steam, buyers September, at 19¾c. Butter dull at 16@28c for Ohio. Cheese steady at 14@16¼c. Sheathing copper at 32c, ingot do. is rather more active and steady at 23c for Lake Superior. Pig iron quiet and firm $38@43 for Scotch, and $32 for American; bar firm at $85 for refined English and American. Sheet iron dull at 11@12½c in gold for Russia. Nails quiet at $4,62½@4,75 for cut, $5,12½@6,25 for clinch, and 26@30c for horse shoe. Freights to Liverpool are more active, with shipments of 100,000 bush. wheat at 8¾c per sail, 9¼@10c per steamer.

*Latest*—Flour closed dull and in buyers favor. Wheat steady, with a fair export demand. Rye nominal. Oats quiet, at 62@63c for new and old western, the latter an extreme. Corn quiet, at 90c@$1,00 for sound and $1,09@1,12 for sound mixed western. Pork nominal, at $32,70@32,75 for mess. Beef in moderate request and unchanged. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon quiet and steady. Lard quiet, at 19@19¼c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 20@23c.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Eastern Exchange at par selling; 1-8@1-5 discount buying. Flour very dull at $5,50@7 for spring extras. Wheat less active; No. 1 declined 1@2c and no transactions; No. 2 declined 6@8c with sales at $1,30@1,31; closing at $1,31@1,31½; the market this afternoon was irregular; No. 2 held at $1,34 seller August, and $1,25¾ bid seller September. Corn; No. 2 steady and firm at 84½@86c; closing at 86c; rejected less active and 1@2c lower, with sales at 79@81c, and no grade at 75@77c; this afternoon the market was firmer, with sales of No. 2 at 87½c seller August, and 87c seller September. Oats more active and ½@1c lower; sales at 44@44½c cash, closing unchanged. Rye irregular and 1@2c higher; sales No. 2 at 92½@95c; rejected 80@80½c, closing easier, with sales of No. 2 at 94c. Barley very quiet and firmer, closing at $1,15 for No. 2. Highwines quiet, nominal and 1c lower; sales at $1,18@1,20, closing at $1,18 for new. Sugars very firm and active at 13½@14¼c for common to prime Cuba. Provisions more active. Mess pork steady at $33,75 cash. Lard nominal at 19@19½c. Shoulders steady at 13½c; rough sides 16¼c; short ribs 16¾@17c; sweet pickled hams 18@18¼c. Freights more active and ¼c lower at 4½@5c on wheat to Buffalo. Receipts for the past 24 hours—3,745 bbls flour, 70,240 bu wheat, 106,081 bu corn, 45,004 bu oats, 2,500 bu rye, 4,750 bu barley, 4,893 hogs. Shipments—3,623 bbls flour, 24,281 bu wheat, 86,324 bu corn, 18,910 bu oats, 363 bu rye, 823 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Tobacco is unchanged for good qualities. Cotton nominal at 32c. Hemp quiet, with sales of undressed at $1,15@1,30. Flour is very quiet and easy but not lower; choice superfine sold at $5@5,30, extra at $5,40@5,50, double extra $5,75@6.25, treble extra to choice family $6,50@7,50, fancy $8@8,75; about 4,000 bbls low medium flour have been sold for Liverpool account during the past three weeks, but the demand has now ceased. Wheat dull and heavy and 2@3c lower; there is no good quality of spring on the market; No. 2 red fall $1,15@1,18, No. 1 do. $1,20@1,25, choice $1,30@1,35, prime to choice white $1,20@1,40. Corn firmer at 92@95c for mixed in sacks, and 95@97c for white. Oats; holders contended for a further advance, which checked business; mixed sold at 50@51c, and white at 51@53½c. Barley dull at $1,15 for No. 2 spring. Rye very slow at 87@90c. Whisky firm at $1,20. Groceries; very little doing. Rio Coffee ranges 21½@25c for good and fair to choice; Louisiana Sugar 12½@14¾c. Plantation Molasses 70@75c. Pork; jobbing lots sold at $34,50, and seller and buyer January at $26. Dry salt clear rib sold at 17½@17¾c, and clear sides at 18c. Bacon is very firm; loose shoulders 15¼c, do. packed 15¾@16c, clear rib sides 19c, and clear sides 19¼c. Lard; choice kettle 19¼c for tierce, and 21c for kegs. Receipts: 1,800 bbls flour, 32,800 bus wheat, 250 bus corn, 6,700 bus oats, 600 bus barley, 1,400 bus rye.

CINCINNATI, August 25.—Flour unchanged, family $5,75@6. Wheat quiet, but is held more firmly; red $1,20@1,25, white $1,40@1,45. Corn scarce and held at $1,05; sales at $1@1,02. Oats dull at 48@56c. Rye $1@1,05 and firm. Tobacco in good demand; sales 234 hhds. at $7@24, and prices tend upward. Whisky in fair demand at $1,20. Provisions are quiet and unchanged, the demand has been very light and nothing was done worthy of note. Lard Oil $1,42@1,45. Linseed Oil 96@97c, Petroleum 28@30c. Sugar firm with a fair demand; raw 13¼@16c. Coffee quiet at 19¾@25¾c. Butter unchanged at 25@26c. Cheese inactive at 13@13¼c. for Western Reserve, and 15@15¼c. for factory. Gold 133. Exchange 1-10 per cent. discount buying.

CLEVELAND, August 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat 1c. lower and in active demand, over 63,000 bushels changed hands at $1,34 for No. 1 red winter on spot; $1,30@1,31 for No. 2 red; $1,33@1,34 for No. 1 seller August; closed quiet at these figures. Corn: nothing done, nominally 2c. lower, held at 98c. for No. 1 mixed; No. 2 do. 96c. Oats dull and lower with light sales at 48c. for No. 1. Rye quiet and unchanged, No. 1 held at $1@1,05; No. 2 do. 95c. Barley has commenced to come forward but no transactions and no figures can be given. Petroleum: some inquiry from the West but not active; held at 28@30c; for refined; crude dull at $6,40.

TOLEDO, August 25.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 1 white Michigan $1,42½; No. 1 red $1,37½: No. 2 do $1,32; No. 3 $1,24; amber $1,37¼. Corn dull and heavy; No. 1 93c, and No. 2 91c. Oats dull at 47c for No. 1, and 43c for No. 2. Receipts—3,600 bbls flour, 100,000 bush wheat, 7,900 bush corn, 3,000 bush oats, 300 bush rye. Shipments—3,600 bbls flour, 131,000 bush wheat, 28,000 bush corn, 700 bush oats, 1,200 bush rye.

MILWAUKEE, August 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat $1,38 for No. 1, $1,35½ for No. 2. Oats 56c for No. 2. Corn dull and unchanged. Rye entirely nominal. Barley dull at $1@1,25 for fair to prime. Grain freights nominally unchanged. Receipts: 500 bbls flour, 13,000 bush wheat, 3,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush corn. Shipments; 1,000 flour, 700 bush wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.—Petroleum steady; crude 22c; refined 31½c. Flour dull and scarce. Wheat dull; red $1,52@1,57; white $1,68@1,70. Rye steady at $1,18. Corn less active and lower, with sales of mixed western at $1,15@1,16. Oats dull; new 55@57c: old 56@60c. Provisions firmer. Whisky steadp. Wood $1,15. Iron $1,27.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Flour very dull and weak. Wheat dull and heavy; prime to choice red $1,40@1,45. Corn firm, white $1,15. Oats dull at 53@58c. Rye dull at $1,05@1,10. Mess pork quiet and firm at $34. Bacon quiet; rib sides 19¼; clear rib 19½; shoulders 16¼. Hams 24@25c. Lard quiet and firm at 20@21c. Whiskey less firm at $1,26.

MEMPHIS, August 25.—Cotton dull; middling 32½c; receipts 19 bales; exports none; the first new bale sold to-day for 38c; 5 bales of the new crop arrived this morning. Corn 88@90c. Oats 60@65. Hay $18@19. Bran 17@18c. Wheat $1,10@1,35. Corn meal, fresh $4,35. Bacon firm; sides 19¾@20; shoulders 16¾@16¾.

LOUISVILLE, August 25.—Bagging 23¼@24c. Flour: superfine $5@5,25. Leaf Tobacco firm; sales 98 hhds. at $6,50@30. Provisions very firm: mess pork $34@34,50. Bacon shoulders 16¼@16½c; clear rib sides 19½c.; clear sides 19¾@20c. Hams: sugar cured 22c; fancy do. 23½c. Lard 20½c. Whisky steady at $1,20@1,21.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Wheat heavy and 5@8c lower; extra white $1,53; No. 1 do $1,35@1,37; regular $1,25@1,26. Corn $1,03. Oats—new 58c.

### Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Beeves are ¼c higher, and sell readily, with 1,250 head arrived with no Texans among them, but several fine droves of Kentucky Durhams were on sale, and prices ranged from 12 to 16c, with somewhat free sales of fat cattle at 15@16c, and only thin lots went below 14c. A drove, of 8 cwt., Kentucky cattle averaged 15¾c, and another drove of 8 cwt. sold at 15@16c; 96 head of Illinois, of 7 cwt., sold at $107; also 2 cars thin Ohio, 5 cwt. at $67. Sheep and lambs are doing better under light arrivals of 2,750 this morning; sheep selling at 4½@6¼c, and lambs at 6@8c. A car of Ohio sheep, 84 lbs., brought 5¼c; a car of Indiana, 90 lbs., at 6¼c, and some 110 lbs. Canadas, at 6¾c; a car of fine 66 lbs. State lambs sold 8¼c; 60 lbs. Canadas at 7½c. Hogs weak at 12¾@12¾c for dressed; arrivals, 5,000.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Cattle more active and firm at $4,25@5,60 for fair to extra cows; $5,80@6 for fair to medium light steers; $6,40@7,50 for good to extra smooth shipping steers. Hogs quiet at $8,75@9 for common; $9,10@9,40 for fair to medium, and $9,50@9,75 for good to choice.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Cattle unchanged; sales at 2@5c for inferior to medium, and 5¼@6¾c for prime to choice. Hogs are in good demand at 7@10½c.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, August 25.—50 bbls oil. J Spear; 1 car wheat, Culp & Shepard; 1 do clay, S S Fowler; 1 do lumber, J Heath; 2 do limestone ore, Bryan & Co: 2 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 do billets, J Moorhead; 4 do do, Nimick & Co; 12 bbls, 5 masses copper, Pgh & Boston Mfg Co; 8 cases shoes, 1 bx boots, W E Schmertz & Co; 20 bdls spokes, M McWhinney; 35 bxs starch, J Wilson & Son; 20 do do, Strickler & M; 60 bxs and 1 crate starch, W D Cooper & Bro; 25 do starch, W H Kirkpatrick; 30 do do, Little & B; 25 do do, Head & M; 25 do do, W Cooper & Co; 25 do do, L J Blanchard; 11 bdls hdls, 1 bx hard ware, Lindsay, S & Co; 4 do do, J Godfrey; 93 bgs wheat, 74 do oats, W Welsh & Co; 118 bbls flour, Schomaker & L; 10 bbls onions, 2 do eggs, H Riddle; 50 sks corn, J J Pettit: 20 bxs cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 10 trunks, J Leibler; 1 car rye, W Bingham; 1 do feed, Keil & Ritchart; 17 bbls sugar, Arbuckles & Co; 25 cases clay, Thos Coffin; 200 pigs lead, Beymer, B & Co: 1 car wheat, J & W Fairley; 1 do oats, W G Miller; 37 bbls apples, 1 do plums, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 49 do do, 20 do pears, 20 onions, 1 do eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 5 do do, W C Armstrong: 4 doz chair, Close, S & Co; 2 bxs pears, 7 do plums, F Schild; 17 sks wheat, McBane & Anjer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, August 25.—3 cars metal, Hailman & Hammett; 2 do do, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 4 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 1 do do, Loomis & Collard; 7 do do, Zug & Co; 1 car wheat, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 1 do millfeed, Keil & Ritchart; 4 cars staves, 84 oil bbls, M P Adams & Bro; 21 bbls pearls, Dithridge & Son; 1 car corn, O H Allerton; 1 car millfeed, S B Floyd & Co; 65 sks hair, J Y McLaughlin; 7 bdls tubs, J S Dilworth & Co; 25 bxs cheese, Atwell & Lee; 12 sks rags, Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co; 6 bgs rags, 2 do coffee, Wm Miller & Co; 57 hides, G N Hoffstott; 30 sks bones, Sewards & Emerson; 10 bbls flour, Haworth & Dewhurst; 50 bdls broom handles, McElroy & Co; 3 bbls eggs, L J Blanchard; 100 do flour, owner; 50 bbls highwines, Little & Mechling, 15 bbls oil, H M Henderson Bro; 50 bbls flour, Samuel Lindsay, Jr & Co; 1 bbls alcohol, Jos Fleming; 30 green salted hides, Geo H Wood.

ALLEGHENY STATION, August 25.—7 bbls onions, J Dryfoos; 12 bbls apples, O C Lamb, 4 do do, 4 do eggs, John Herbert; 7 bbls eggs, C Hartman; 4 do do, A D Garvey; 114 bgs rye, 80 do oats, R Knox & Son; 82 sks oats, J B McKee: 53 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 8 sks wool, 1 do pelts, J R McDonald; 14 rolls leather, J Callery.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, August 24.—520 bbls crude oil, H McKelvy; 480 do do, Pool Bro; 560 do do, J J Vandergrift; 400 do do, Fisher Bro; 240 do do, Jas Wilkins: 10 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 1 box beeswax, Harris & Ewing; 4 hides, Seibert & Berg; 8 baskets potatoes, 2 do do, onions, J McGraw.

## RIVER NEWS.

The river was stationary last evening, with scant three feet by the Monongahela marks. Weather continues oppressively hot—mercury 94 in shade. Towards evening the sky was overcast with a strong west wind, and the indications were favorable for rain. This last swell was out of the Allegheny.

—Capt. John W. Auawalt left for Wheeling yesterday to look after the Wild Duck, which boat is laid up at that place.

—The Gallatin left for Memphis yesterday. She was sold recently, and will be placed in the Memphis and Mound City packet trade.

—Captain William B. Hazlett has sold one-half of the steamer Nile to Captain Henry McPherson for $12,000. She will run in the Omaha trade.

—The new boat now under construction for Captain W. R. Greathouse, at Madison, Ind., for the Bayou Sara trade, is to be named St. John.

—Captain Amos Abrams, formerly commander of the Victory, is at present engaged in cotton planting in Louisiana. He has a 1,300 acre plantation, and expects a large crop this year.

—The U. S. Local Inspectors at Louisville have suspended the engineer's license of Robert Redden and Thomas Green, pending an investigation into the cause of the explosion of the boilers of the steamer Cumberland, of which vessel they were acting engineers at the time of the accident.

—A Louisville telegram says: The river continues to recede, with only 3 feet 2 inches in the canal, and 1 foot 2 inches over the rocks. The falls can easily be forded from bank to bank. The bridge company is taking advantage of the low stage and building masonry with great rapidity. The foundation of the last pier has been almost completed. The Indiana, hence to New Orleans, finding the channel at Flint Island impassable, has changed her course and is on her way back. The Minneola and Anna are still hard and fast aground on Portland bar: the Mary Davage and Flavilla are hard aground below Portland.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis *Democrat*: In may be recollected that in the down trip of the steamer Sallie from the mountains, one of her passengers, a Frenchman, became uproariously crazy, seized firearms, attempted to shoot and kill, and was put in close confinement. Upon the boat reaching St. Louis he broke his fastenings and escaped. We next hear of him as a patient in the City Hospital, where he is cured of his ailment and becomes sane. He goes before Mr. Longuemare, the French Consul, and makes a statement to the effect that the officers of the boat were in possession of his gold dust, coin and drafts, to the amount of two thousand or three thousand dollars, which he wishes to recover.

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| Mail Train | 1:25 am | *Day Express | 8:15 am |
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| Wall's No. 1 | 6:30 am | Wall's No. 1 | 6:30 am |
| Brinton Acc'n | 7:50 am | Mail Train | 8:15 am |
| Wall's No. 2 | 8:50 am | Bra'ks Ac No1 | 10:20 am |
| Cincinnati Ex | 9:10 am | *Cincin'ti Ex | 10:30 am |
| Johnstown Ac | 10:35 am | Wall's No. 2 | 11:45 am |
| Bra'ks Ac No1 | 1:10 pm | Johnstown Ac | 3:05 pm |
| Pittsb'gh Ex | 1:30 pm | Bra'ks Ac No2 | 3:40 pm |
| Phila. Express | 1:50 pm | Phila. Express | 4:20 pm |
| Wall's No. 3 | 2:50 pm | Wall's No. 3 | 4:50 pm |
| Bra'ks Ac No 2 | 5:50 pm | Wall's No. 4 | 6:05 pm |
| Homewood Ac. | 9:55 pm | *Past Line | 7:30 pm |
| Wall's No. 4 | 7:20 pm | Homewood Ac. | 8:50 pm |
| Way Passn'r | 10:20 pm | Wall's No. 5 | 11:00 pm |

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PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 54½f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 88½@89.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 133@133⅛.

THE WATER PANIC in Philadelphia is agreeably checked, by the success of experiments for forcing a supply into the reservoirs with the aid of the steam fire department.

THE Senatorial aspirations of Mr. A. Johnson find increasing encouragement in Tennessee. Of his principal opponent, Mr. Balie Peyton, it is said, by gentlemen who served the Union in this State, during the war, and knew him well, that neither his political record nor his capacity are such as to commend him to the support of Union men.

THE REBEL proposition, in Virginia, to ignore Gen. CANBY'S requirements as to the qualification of the members-elect to the Legislature, seems to have missed fire. The oath will be exacted, and members who cannot take it will resign, the Conservatives relying on their ability to elect other qualified persons who will answer their purpose just as well.

THE Democratic party is apparently disbanded in Massachusetts, merging into another organization which has just nominated Mr. J. Q. Adams for Governor. He inaugurates the new party with a declaration that "dead issues are to be abandoned in accepting the established fact of universal suffrage." That policy is so far opposed to what is reckoned as Democracy in Pennsylvania, that we are warranted in regarding the party which supports Mr. Adams as no longer Democratic. Their old friends in this Commonwealth will follow suit next year. The "dead issues" and the faction which clings to them, will soon be lost to sight, but not to memory dear, in a common grave.

### RE-KINDLING THE CAMP-FIRES.

A large number of the Federal officers who were under fire at Gettysburg, six years since, have assembled again upon the old battle-field, for the purpose of retracing its memorable lines. A hundred or two of veterans, shouldering their crutches and canes, are recounting to each other the soul-stirring events of that deadly struggle for the life of the Republic, in order that the historic record may be made more imperishable.

In these days, when our people are insidiously entreated to cover with oblivion all that relates to that infernal rebellion—its causes, its fluctuating vicissitudes and the fruits of its last glorious issue, the treason which was meditated and the traitors who plotted it, promoted it or wished it God-speed—let us be thankful that we have at least the survivors of that loyal million of citizens who rallied under the flag and marched to the drum-beat of the Union, who can never be persuaded to forget aught of that great national feud but its bitterness; who know how to pardon their erring countrymen, who went down under the ordeal of arms which they had challenged, but will never, never forget either the matchless crime of the revolt, the unspeakable danger with which it imperilled our free institutions, the sublime valor by which that peril was finally averted, the splendor of those victories by which the Union was saved, or the names and fame of the brave men, yet living, or dead, on the battle-fields, whose toil and blood rescued American Liberty from extinction. We can forgive the treason and even the traitors, when we see the works of their repentance, but nothing should be forgotten—nor anything forgiven which a sincere and practical repentance does not justify.

We regard this meeting at Gettysburg with much satisfaction. It is a very pointed and matter-of-fact protest against that sham-patriotic sentimentalism which invokes oblivion for the greatest of crimes, only that a considerable number of the criminals may find, under its cloak, some pacific way of attaining by political intrigues the ends which war was powerless to secure for them. There were no "Copperheads" at home yesterday on the Gettysburg battle-field; the arena would have been strange to them, and the company of veterans offensive. The only "dead issues" discussed or even recognized at this military reunion were such as the monumental marble enshrines; why and for what died those brave men whose blood hallows the Gettysburg soil, were issues which their surviving comrades can never loyally forget while they live.

It is four years since arms were stacked, and, let us hope, never to be again grasped in a fight for American liberty. But the fire still lingers in the ashes of the Union camp-fires, and it must never be suffered to expire altogether, so long as any party shall exist to defend the theory of the rebellion, to palliate its treason, or to follow the leadership of men who justified that rebellion at its outbreak, encouraged it by their open or secret sympathies, and now lament its final overthrow. So long as the party of treason—the party which disgraced our Commonwealth by its cowardly utterances at Harrisburg, seven years since—shall continue to exist as a political organization, even asserting as it does now, its ability to seize upon the control of our government, just so long the camp-fires of the Union must and will be kept alive.

Our own green hills are to blaze with them again in September. The Boys in Blue, of Pennsylvania, will then invite their comrades, from all over the Union, to assemble here, to consider some of those "dead issues" which speak with an ever-living power of eloquence from out of the half million graves of our Union dead. While this generation of living men remains upon earth, not a year shall be suffered to pass by, without at least one grand muster of the Boys in Blue. The honor of the Republic demands, and the true interests of the Republic will be well served by maintaining, the annual roll-call of the survivors. This year's muster is to be held at Pittsburgh. The exact date is not yet fixed, nor have all the details of the great meeting been definitely arranged, but we are authorized and gratified to say that every corps, brigade and regiment which ever rallied around the old flag will be fully represented here, from every State, and under almost every distinguished leader. A hundred thousand boys of the blue will then salute the old issues, not dead but living, with the familiar long-roll of the Union drums.

### OUR ROAD TO THE PACIFIC.

When a few months since the Pacific railways formed a complete connection across the Continent, the public satisfaction in that fact was materially diminished by well authenticated reports of the very imperfect manner in which the work had been done. Looking at all the evidence afforded by the statements of numerous Commissioners and correspondents, it is probable that these reports presented the substantial facts, as then palpable along the entire line, especially through the mountain districts. So the public understood them, and an apprehension became general that the contracts between the companies and the National Government had been systematically violated, and the Treasury in fact defrauded by the bad faith of those whom it had magnificently subsidized expressly for the construction of a first-class line of railway. The few months since have entirely changed the situation. The roads were no doubt hastily and imperfectly built at many points, but there was not enough of this to justify the general complaint, while events prove that the accusation of bad faith was altogether unjust. The imperfections complained of seem to have been only such as were unavoidable in the difficulty of building, with such haste as the country demanded, an unprecedented length of railway, through vast deserts, wholly outside of any basis of supplies, either for material, labor or food. With the connection of the rails once made, the Companies have diligently applied all their resources to the perfection of the work in all other details. Grades have been leveled, lines straightened, cuts filled, bridges strengthened, ties replaced, trestles dispensed with, stations supplied, side tracks added, rolling stock replenished—and with such faithful success that the last grumbling criticisms upon the material condition of the Pacific Railways went out of print sixty days since. This tells the story as it is to-day. Nor are the roads finished yet; but with equal energy, skill and fidelity they will be made first-class railways, fully up to the government standard, to the just expectations of the people, and, as we think, to the original designs of the very capable men who have now come near to the consummation of the greatest railway achievement of the age.

In the character of the gentlemen who have been selected for the immediate superintendence of these two roads, we recognize another mark of the sincere good faith of the corporations. Of Mr. TOWNE, who has taken charge of the Pacific end, we know only that he has acquired high repute as a railway manager in the Northwest, and that he has been trained to the business by years of service under Col. CHARLES G. HAMMOND, the new Superintendent of the Union Pacific. That training gives a good certificate. It is seventeen years since the writer of this knew Col. H. as then the Western Superintendent of the Michigan Central Railway—a position which he so filled as to win for himself, by the general consent, repute as the best railway officer of the day. Afterwards, taking charge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy line, he organized and has steadily maintained it at the head of all the Northwestern railways. His present transfer to the Union Pacific simply means that this road also is to become, under his sagacity and experience, the first of American railways, not only in magnitude but in every point which can give solid value to railway property. He is not the sort of man to be identified with anything else.

The Pacific railways are in the right hands, and will be made first-class roads, after all and before all. The experience of the present summer effectually dispels all the public doubts.

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

We have received the catalogue of the West Virginia University for 1869. Nothing speaks better for the real progress of our country, than the existence of such institutions in a state, parts of which were among the wildest and most uncivilized portions of the continent only a few short years ago.

The old school at Morgantown has long been well-known, and numbers of Pittsburghers own it as their *alma mater*. That school was the germ of the present University. The citizens of Morgantown contributed in grounds, buildings and money about $50,000 towards its endowment. The Legislature of the State has appropriated $16,000 a year for the same purpose, and the congressional grant of lands has been accepted by the State and also added, thus making a very fair endowment, and placing the institution at once in a position where much good can be accomplished, and where it has every requisite opportunity for holding its own in the constant rivalry which seems to exist among the numerous and constantly increasing colleges of this country.

There are five departments already in operation in the University—the Preparatory, Literary, Scientific, Agricultural and Military. One hundred and fifty-four students are at present taking advantage of the excellent opportunities here offered to them for obtaining a solid education. Twelve gentlemen compose the faculty, with the Rev. Dr. MARTIN at their head. Two military organizations, a volunteer labor corps and a normal class are among the regular classes of the college. A library has been begun, and already consists of one thousand volumes, a reading room, where numerous newspapers are kept on file, is open to the students, and the foundation of a museum has already been laid, which promises to grow into a very useful branch of the college. We do not speak thus at length of this growing institution on account of its excellence or of its promises, but because its very existence evinces a desire on the part of the State to give her sons every advantage which education can bestow, and sets an example which might profitably be followed by many of our other new and growing Commonwealths.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is really in serious trouble. The sons of Joseph Smith, the original Mormon leader, appear upon the Salt Lake stage, and demand, by right of succession, the head-ship of the "church." Young has always, until very recently, professed to hold his charge in trust for one of these sons, David Smith, purposing to resign it to him when he should be of mature age. The young aspirant to supreme authority now presents himself, claiming his rights and vigorously denounces polygamy and many other bad practices of the old Mormon leader. A dispatch says:

The latter, however, is loth to give up his power, and not only has denied the sons of Joseph Smith the use of the Tabernacle in which to preach, but has absolutely forbidden the people from going to listen to them. The Gentiles in that city have a hall which was built for religious services at the time Gen. Connor was in command at that place. This hall, now used by Episcopal ministers, has been placed at the service of David and his brother. The Mormons, in spite of the prohibition and threats of Brigham, flock in crowds to hear them. Brigham is said to be much alarmed, and does not know how effectually to end this new difficulty. The traditions of the Church are all in favor of David Smith, and the dissatisfaction is spreading far and wide. It is even said that it had reached the very family of Brigham himself, and that some of them believe the latter should give way. If the Government will protect these young men it may prove the best means of solving the Mormon problem. They denounce polygamy as not a part of the true Mormon faith, and they preach loyalty to the Government and the abolition of the onerous tithing system. Though they have been but a few weeks in Utah the effect is apparent, and it is reported that they have already a large number of adherents. All loyal citizens must cordially wish them success.

THE steamer Tallapoosa, with Gen. Sherman, Secretary Robeson and Admiral Porter, arrived at Boston yesterday.

### NOTES FROM TENNESSEE.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OAK HILL SEMINARY,
COFFEE CO., TENN.,
August 20, 1869

MESSRS. EDITORS: Perhaps a word or two to those who desire to emigrate Southward may be of interest from one who has had abundant opportunity for observation, drawn from a three years experience as farmer and citizen, in this genial clime. I came here shortly after the close of the war, and finding my expectations so fully realized, regarding the salubrious climate, the great productiveness of the soil, &c., &c., determined to make it my future home. Often since have I wondered, in reverting to my native State, Pennsylvania, why so many farmers remain there, toiling in that bleak climate and on those sterile hills when such vast fields, rich in everything to a farmer's eye, lie so invitingly before them.

Land in this locality is steadily appreciating, but can yet be bought at reasonable prices. A very desirable farm, well improved, containing some two hundred acres, within two miles of Concord, on the Manchester and McMinnville Railroad, can be bought for $2,000. Also, one containing one hundred and thirty acres, five miles from Tullahoma, price $800.

A cotton factory on the falls of Duck River, at Manchester, the county seat of Coffee county, will shortly be erected at a cost of $200,000, which will enhance the price of land, and be a great benefit to the county and community. A paper mill is in successful operation here, which is manufacturing from four to five thousand pounds of paper per day.

An enterprising party from Pennsylvania have recently purchased several hundred acres adjacent to Tullahoma. To all such we give a cordial welcome. Our soil on this plateau, or table-land, is a mixture of land and loam, not naturally rich, yet very susceptible of improvement. Clover, timothy and herd grass grow luxuriantly and thirty-six bushels of wheat have been raised per acre. This soil and climate are well adapted to fruit. The peach tree lives to a great age and produces bountifully. To those desirous of raising stock, I would say come to the table-lands of Middle Tennessee. Sheep do well but have not hitherto received the attention which that branch of business merits and demands.

The Manchester and McMinnville Railroad is being rapidly extended and will shortly reach Danville, Kentucky, thereby shortening the distance from this point to the city of Cincinnati very considerable.

A colony of Swiss emigrants have recently settled in Grundy county, on the beautiful blue Cumberland Mountains, and design cultivating fruit, especially the grape.

Altamont, the county seat of Grundy, is a place of considerable notoriety, a short distance from which is Bersheba, the famous watering place and much resorted to on account of the medicinal properties of the water.

Tracy City, a beautiful little town high up on the mountain, also deserves a passing notice. It is noted for its coal, a large amount of which is daily shipped by rail to all parts of the country.

Persons visiting this locality will receive all the information I am capable of giving, regarding the county, by calling on me, six miles from Tullahoma and one mile from Concord. SAMUEL SCOTT.

### Political Items.

The Lehigh *Register* announces its determination to fight Asa Packer with its whole strength; to bring facts upon facts to show that he is not fit to be Governor of Pennsylvania; that his promises are to be scorned as worse than stuff; that he acquired his wealth as other millionaires have acquired theirs and that in trying to delude laboring men into voting for him by declaring that he was once one of them and acquired his fortune by honest toil, he displays a weakness the people of Pennsylvania don't admire. It also says, "There will be dead men arising from their tombs to give in their testimony, and the people notwithstanding the false swearing of Democratic newspapers and the pleadings of Democratic orators, shall bring in a verdict of guilty and sentence him to stay in private life, where he will have more opportunities to invent Lehigh Valley freight companies and compel the people to pay higher freights than the railroad company could legally charge.

The Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald*, speaking of political movements in that State, says:

"We are Democrats. We are not Republicans, and if we support the Conservative Republican wing (and this we think advisable) we will do it as Democrats and not as Republicans. *General Grant and Congress are aware of the fact that we have not all at once been converted to Republicanism.* They know that we support the Republican ticket, *not from choice, but from necessity.* Those who think to mislead the President and Congress into the belief that the people of Mississippi are Republicans, because they support at this time, from sheer necessity, Republican principles and Republican nominees for office, are sadly mistaken. *Grant has long since realized the true condition of affairs and knows our political status and our situation.* If this is true, and none we think will doubt it, let us then no longer play a part when so much is at stake. Let us acknowledge we have differences in our ranks which we must correct, and like sensible men set about it at once in the most effectual manner."

A STAR SPANGLED BANNER fish was caught at Norwich, Connecticut, a few day ago, and sent to Proefssor Agassiz. It is diamond shaped, three inches square. From two sides of the diamond floated glutinous streamers of most delicate color, at least two feet long. Between these were smaller streamers, gridironed by stripes of red, white and blue. When swimming in the river the fish resembled a crystalized American flag, its sides resplendent with all the hues of the rainbow. The old sailors gazed upon it with admiration, and said they had never seen its like.

ON ONE occasion, when Theodore Hook was dining, a messenger came to him from the *John Bull*, which he edited, but for which he had written nothing for some weeks, and told him he must write something on the death of the King and Queen of the Sandwich Islands, whereon he sent back—

"Walter!—Two Sandwiches!" cried Death,
And then wild Majesties resigned their breath."

*Harper's Magazine.*

### The Frauds on the Farmers.

Numerous farmers in the northern and western part of New York have recently been swindled by a fellow who has been practicing a variation of the old "Patent Right Swindle." The Buffalo *Courier* thus describes the mode of operating:

A business looking personage would present himself in a country town, and, having procured the name of some substantial man, he would at once proceed to pay his respects to him, informing him that he represented an important patent right interest in a gang plow and a potato digger, agricultural implements which must in time command a large sale. No capital was required, and no great loss of time was demanded by the business. Our patent man simply proposed to send to our country friend a number of machines, from the sale of each of which he was to retain for his services as agent the sum of $25. The countryman seeing no possible chance for losing by the enterprise, but on the contrary regarding the thing with favor, inasmuch as it promised a very handsome return for an ordinary show of enterprise, accepted the agency. A contract was, of course, necessary; it was aroduced by the manipulator of gang plows and potatoe diggers—a printed blank, only requiring a moment to fill it up. It stipulated, as we learn, that the countryman should accept the agency, and perform all the conditions we have set forth, and of course his signature was required. The printed matter on the contract extended so far down the sheet that a strip of paper had been attached in advance, evidently to receive the name of the new agent. The signature given, the negotiations were considered closed and the man withdrew, leaving his agent to wait in expectancy for the appearance of the machines which were to augment his wealth. Now it happened that the slip of paper on which the signature was penned lapped the contract underneath, being fastened to it by what we conceive to be a delicate mucilage; and this paper, so attached, was nothing more nor less than a promissary note for a certain amount of money, or was subsequently made one. Another method was resorted to and brought frequently into use, though how successful we have no means of knowing at present. The contract being made as already referred to, the agent was required to sign a blank note something like the following:

Six months after date (or sooner, if the money shall be realized from the sale of ——), I promise to pay to —— or bearer $——, for value received.

Any objection to signing this note was met with the offhand explanation that, of course, if the machines were not sold, the note never came due. The parenthesis and the speech of the operator won the signature to a note due; in any event, in six months.

### Government Reform in France.

The *Senatus Consultum* submitted on the 2d of August to the Senate proposes the following reforms:—The initiative of making laws is to rest with the Emperor and the Legislative Body. The Ministers are to depend only upon the Emperor, will deliberate in Council under the presidency of His Majesty, will be responsible, but may only be impeached by the Senate. They may be Senators or Deputies, and will have the right of being present at the sittings of either Assembly. The sittings of the Senate will be public. The Senate will make its own Parliamentary regulations, may indicate any modification of which it may consider a law susceptible, and decide that such law be sent back for reconsideration by the Legislative Body, and may oppose the promulgation of a law by the adoption of a resolution to that effect, accompanied by a declaration of motives. The Legislative Body will make its own standing orders, and will appoint each Session its President, Vice-President and Secretaries. The Senate and Legislative Body will have the right of "interpellating" the Government, and may adopt orders of the day with preamble. Such orders of the day must be referred to the bureaux if required by the Government. No amendment can be discussed until it has been referred to committee and communicated to the Government. If the Government accepts it the Legislative Body will then definitely pronounce upon it. The budget of expenditure will be voted by chapter. All modifications which may henceforth be made in the Customs' tariffs in international treaties will only become obligatory on receiving the sanction of law. An Imperial decree will be issued settling the relations between the Senate and Legislative Body, between the Council of State and the Emperor, and between the members of the Council of State.

### The Western Forests.

The Chicago *Republican*, in alluding to the recent rise in the price of lumber in that city, which usually takes place about the middle of August, takes advantage of the opportunity to caution the people of the West against the lavish inroads upon the pine forests of the lake region, and declares that the stock phrase "exhaustless," as applied to them, is untrue. The lumbermen, it is asserted, see, year by year, the accessible timber spots receding from the water courses, and logging is now done several miles away from streams that used to find their way darkly through splendid tracts of pine. Year by year the serious inroads of the axe are turning large areas of the pine region into the barren and useless waste which the lumberer leaves behind him. The 16,000,000 feet of pine now on the Chicago market, it is argued, stripped twenty-five hundred acres, it being the rule that pine lands now do not average over six thousand feet per acre. The receipts in Chicago in 1868 reached one thousand millions of feet. According to the above rule, two hundred thousand acres, or over three hundred and twelve square miles of pine lands were cleared in the single season of 1868, to supply the Chicago market alone. When the other lumber markets of the West are also taken into account, it is estimated that many hundreds of square miles—whole counties in area—were stripped of a source of wealth which it would require half a century of growth to repair, even were favorable conditions of planting and culture secured.

A NEW knitting machine has been perfected in Hamilton, Canada West, that knits 324,000 stitches of ribbed work colored or plain, per minute. It is one of the greatest inventions of the age, and will create a complete revolution in the manufacture of all kinds of knitted work. It has been patented in the United States and Canada. It is estimated that one machine will turn out four hundred shirts per day.

### Trichina—Its Appearance in Chicago—Families Taken Sick.

The Chicago *Tribune* says:

There is but little doubt that that terrible little parasite, the trichina, has finally made its way to Chicago, and, unless extreme caution is observed, will become as great a terror here as it was to the people of Germany, some three or four years ago. The cases that have appeared so far can be traced to a single source, and it is possible that no further danger exists or need be apprehended, but the mere fact that the creature is here at all, is enough to excite the worst apprehensions. The following are the particulars relating to the cases thus far observed:

On last Saturday Dr. Hessert was called to treat the wife of a German named Sachser, employed at the Illinois Central Car Works, residing at No. 168 Arnold street. The woman complained of being "sick all over." She said that her head ached, that her bones seemed ready to fall apart, and that each one seemed to possess its own individual pain. While the doctor was listening to her story he observed that every member of her family, consisting of husband and nine children, looked sick, and that the father and four of the children seemed unusually indisposed. Upon inquiry he found that the youngest, but two years of age, had been ailing for two weeks from some unknown cause, and that the husband, a girl of fifteen and two boys aged thirteen and fourteen, had complained of being indisposed for some days. They were afflicted with diarrhoea, complained of pains in the abdomen; their limbs had become stiff, while the muscles of the face and those of the eyes had been considerably swollen. They also complained of headache, pains in the chest, and experienced difficulty in breathing. At first the doctor believed the symptoms to have been caused by poison, and he accordingly questioned his patients regarding their food. He learned that all had partaken of some raw ham, and the cause was soon made clear to him. The symptoms were those of trichina, and he began to treat them accordingly. Before the medicine could take effect, however, the patients had became much worse, and the father, who on Saturday was tolerably well, on Monday was fairly prostrated with the disease. Yesterday several of the patients were yet in considerable danger.

The ham, which was but part of a whole one, has been procured from Mrs. Halber, residing at No. 156 Arnold street, and upon inquiry it was also discovered that she was also suffering from the same cause, and was under the treatment of Dr. Merkier, of No. 377 State street. Her symptoms appeared less aggravated, however, owing to the fact that she had cooked her meat before eating it, while the others had partaken of it in a raw state. The physicians then held a consultation, and both agreed as to the cause—trichina. Unfortunately, no part of the ham, except a little of the melted fat, is left for examination, and that does not suffice for the purpose. The physicians have endeavored to prevail upon some of their patients to allow them to possess themselves of small portions of the muscles of the arm, but with this tender request none of them have been willing to comply. The Board of Health has been placed in possession of the facts here narrated, and a thorough investigation is now being proceeded with under the auspices of that body. When completed, the detailed facts will be given to the public.


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What is the most important of all earthly blessings, in the estimation of every intelligent human being?

Clearly, it is HEALTH; for soundness of body and mind is essential to the enjoyment of all the other good gifts of Providence.

How, then, shall those who possess this inestimable treasure endeavor to preserve it, and how shall those who have lost it seek to relieve it?

These questions have been asked in all ages, but never have they been as satisfactorily responded to as at the present day, and the answers which common sense, enlightened by science and experience, gives to them in the Nineteenth Century may be briefly stated thus:

To protect the system against all influences that tend to generate disease, THERE IS NOTHING LIKE INVIGORATION.

To re-establish the health on a firm basis, when it has been lost by imprudence or any other cause, the system must be SIMULTANEOUSLY STRENGTHENED, REGULATED AND PURIFIED.

These ends can only be attained through the agency of a preparation which combines the attributes of a TONIC, a CORRECTIVE, a BLOOD DEPURENT, and an APERIENT.

All these essentials are effectually blended in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. They contain nothing drastic, irritating or inflammatory. The juices and extracts of sanative herbs, roots and barks are their sole medicinal ingredients, and these are rendered diffusible by combination with the spirituous essence of rye, the purest of all alcoholic stimulants.

The weak and feeble, and especially those suffering from biliousness, indigestion and nervousness, absolutely require the renovating aid of this powerful alterative during the heated term and cannot prudently postpone its use for a single day. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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**BISHOP BOWMAN INSTITUTE.**—A Collegiate School for Young Ladies, No. 62 GRANT STREET. The Fall Term of this School will open on MONDAY, September 13th. Both Day and Boarding Pupils received.

For information or admission apply to
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**EPISCOPAL CLASSICAL ACADEMY.**

The Fall Term of this School begins SEPTEMBER 6, at 9 A. M., in its new rooms, 293 LIBERTY STREET. (Keystone Bank Building.)

Application for the admission of pupils may be made at the School Room during the week preceding the day of opening, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

It is very desirable that all pupils be present the first day of the term.

Parents having sons to educate for College or business are invited to communicate with the Principal.

**Rev. G. B. BELLOWS, A. M.**
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| The American Woman's Home; or Principles of Domestic Science; being a guide to the formation and maintenance of economical, healthful, beautiful and christian homes; by Catharine E. Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe. Large 12mo. Price | 2,50 |
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| Appleton's Journal, monthly part No 5 | 50 |

**S. A. CLARKE & CO.,**

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TWTH 2d door below Fifth Avenue.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, Treasury Department of Pennsylvania, HARRISBURG, August 20, 1869

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED** for the redemption of ONE MILLION DOLLARS of the loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, due July 1st, 1870, until 12 o'clock M. OCTOBER 1st 1869. Communications to be addressed to R. W. MACKEY, Esq., State Treasurer, Harrisburg, Penna., and endorsed bids for redemption of State Loan.

F. JORDAN,
Secretary of State.
J. F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General.
R. W. MACKEY,
State Treasurer.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above without authority, will receive pay therefor.]
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ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., AUGUST 9, 1869.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

The Co-partnership, heretofore existing under the firm name of HILLIER, BONAWITZ, SCHEMP & CO., and known as the KEYSTONE COFFIN MANUFACTURING CO., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled at the office of Rush & Brown, No. 242 Beaver avenue, by Jacob Rush, who is authorized to settle the same.

W. M. ABRAMS, CHAS. DAHLINGER,
ALEX. CAMPBELL, JACOB RUSH,
J. C. COUCH, R. C. RODNEY,
JOHN BONAWITZ, WM. W. BROWN,
GEO. SCHEMP, JAMES LOWRIE,
au20 t62 SAM'L HILLIER.

**PROCLAMATION.**

The qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh will meet at their usual time and place of holding elections, on

**TUESDAY, August 31 1869,**

TO VOTE

***For or Against a Public Park.***

The ballots voted shall be marked on the outside "Park," and upon the inside "For Park," or "Against Park."

The elections shall be held by the officers authorized to hold the general elections in said city.

**JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.**
AUGUST 7, 1869. au10:n25

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**—To the citizens of adjoining counties, who are forming Militia or Military Companies,

**LANE & TOWNSEND,**

***430 Market St., Philadelphia,***

Offer for sale a large quantity of the All-Wool Dark Blue Cloth Infantry Frock Coats in sound condition, for the low price (in quantities of 100 or upwards) of $5.00 each, cash on delivery. au23:n40

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**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION** having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of ALEXANDER DUNLAP, of Pine Township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same will make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated to

Mrs. RACHEL DUNLAP,
Administratrix of Alexander Dunlap, dec'd.
SAMUEL PALMER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 87 Fifth avenue. au29:n48 w

**WOOL.**

**100,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted by**

**MEANOR & HARPER,**

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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between MARY MEREDITH and WM. C. MEREDITH, engaged in the retail Grocery Business, at No. 256 Sandusky street, was dissolved on August 29, 1869. All accounts will be settled by the undersigned; also, the undersigned will pay no debts contracted by WM. C. MEREDITH after this date.

MARY MEREDITH.
au25:n45

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 25th, 1869.

**NOTICE.—Sealed Proposals** will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, September 2d, 1869, for NUMBERING THE UNNUMBERED HOUSES IN THE CITY. Bidders will state the cost at which the work will be done per number, including the placing of the names of streets at corners where buildings are suitable.

au26:n55 W. M. PORTER, City Controller.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, August 26, 1869.

**NOTICE.—The assessment for** Paving and Curbing SMALLMAN STREET from Twenty sixth to Twenty-eighth street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, September 6th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

au26 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION** on the estate of JOHN GEORGE GIMBEN, deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, and all claims against the same should be presented to me, duly authenticated.

FRANCISCA GIMBEN, Administratrix,
jy28:n61 TH No. 146 Third St., Allegheny.

**WHEREAS, LETTERS OF** ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of CHRISTIAN F. MUHLBRONNER, late of the 23d ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

E. G. KREGAN, Administrator,
au26:n54-F 1111 Carson St., Birmingham.

**PROPOSALS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS**

Will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the 30th day of August, 1869, for furnishing Material and Paving Bingham street, from Third to Fourth, and Chestnut street, from First to Second street. Bidders will state the price per yard for the work complete; the kind and quality of gravel and stone to be used to be of the best for the work. The work to be done under the direction of the Borough Regulator, and to be approved by Council.

The Borough authorities reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Particulars furnished on application to
au26:n55 J. H. ROBERTS, Burgess.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF** THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SAMUEL BAILEY and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS, partners as Bailey & McCandless, bankrupts under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all their debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all Creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupts.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
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**PACIFIC RAILWAY GOLD LOAN.**

Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange Place, and M. K. JESUP & CO., 12 Pine Street, N. Y., offer for sale the Bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway. These Bonds pay seven per cent. in Gold; have thirty years to run; are Free from Government Taxation; are secured by a Land Grant of Three Million Acres of the Finest Lands in Kansas and Colorado. In addition to this special grant the Company also owns Three Millions of Acres in Kansas, which are being rapidly sold to develop the country and improve the road. They are a first mortgage upon the extension of the road from Sheridan, Kansas, to Denver, Colorado. The road in operation NOW EARNS MORE THAN ENOUGH NET INCOME TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE NEW LOAN. There is no better security in the market—this being in some respects better than Government Securities. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD. Price 96, and accrued Interest, in Currency. Pamphlets, Maps and Circulars furnished on application.
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**APPLE PARERS.—I have a** full assortment of Apple Paring, Coring and Slicing Machines, which I invite all to call and see them tried. The PARING, CORING AND SLICING MACHINES, takes only three turns of the crank to pare, core, and slice an ordinary sized apple. It will pare without slicing or coring required.

Dried Apples sell much higher when sliced with this machine than when quartered by the old process.

Also, a full assortment of

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We beg leave to direct the attention of the public to the fact that we are now prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes for persons troubled with Corns, Bunions, or deformed feet, under the personal supervision of our Mr ALPERT, formerly of Allegheny City, who will be pleased to see his old customers again. We have adopted Mr. Alpert's mode of measuring the foot, by which we can be safe in warranting easy and comfortable Boots and Shoes for the tenderest feet. Give us a trial and be convinced.

ALPERT & KOHLER,
au9:n21 38 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**NEWSPAPER FREE.—Coal** Miners, and persons desiring a Western Home, and others, can have a Spicy Weekly Paper FREE FOR SIX MONTHS by sending name and Postoffice address to GARDNER JOURNAL, Gardner, Illinois, 21:m13

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No. 180 and 182 Federal Street,

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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership heretofore existing between JOHN M. COOPER and HENRY BIER, under the name and style of JOHN M. COOPER & CO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, John M. Cooper retiring from said firm.

JOHN M. COOPER,
HENRY BIER.

PITTSBURGH, August 12, 1869.

The business will be continued at the old stand, corner of Thirteenth and Pike streets, by the undersigned, who is authorized to settle all business of said firm. HENRY BIER.

**HENRY BIER,**

SUCCESSOR TO

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**NOTICE.**

**LARGE SALE OF IRON.**

DEPOT Q. M. OFFICE, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., August 16, 1869.

I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Depot, at

**JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA,**

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

**WEDNESDAY, 22d Day of September, 1869,**

A LARGE LOT OF IRON, consisting of various sizes, as follows:

About 88,585 lbs. of band iron, of the following sizes, viz:

| | | | |
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| 3½x16 in. | 3¼x3-16 in. | 2½x⅛ in. | 1¼x3 16 in. |
| 2½x¼ " | 3½x¼ " | 2¼x¼ " | 4½x3-16 " |
| 4½x¼ " | 4 x¼ " | 3½x¼ " | 4½x3-16 " |
| 3¾x3-16 " | 5 x¼ " | 4½x¼ " | 5 x3 16 " |
| 4½x3 16 " | 6 x¼ " | 5½x¼ " | 1½x ¼ " |
| 4 x3-16 " | 4½x⅜ " | 2¼x3-16 " | 1½x ¼ " |
| ¾x ¼ " | | | |

About 54,098 lbs. round iron of the following sizes, viz:

| | | | | |
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| 2½ in. | 2¾ in. | 2½ in. | 2½ in. | 3½ in. |
| 2 " | 5¾ " | 4½ " | 5¾ " | 4 " 1⅜ " |
| 3 " | | | | |

About 20,410 lbs. square iron of the following sizes, viz:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ in. | 2¾ in. | 3 in. | 3½ in. | 2⅜ in. |
| 5 16 " | 2⅜ " | 1⅜ " | | |

About 314,367 lbs. bar iron, consisting of the following sizes:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 x ¾ in. | 4 x1⅛ in. | 5 x ½ in. | 4½x1 in. |
| 3½x1⅛ " | 4 x ⅜ " | 5 x ⅜ " | 4 x ⅝ " |
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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 1869.

Money easy at 5@7 per cent., chiefly at 6 per cent. Sterling quiet at 9½@9¾ per cent. Gold opened at 133¼, declined to 132⅞, advanced to 133¾, and closed at 133⅝. Carrying rates are 2@3 per cent. Clearances amounted to $120,000,000. The Sub-Treasury to-day only paid out $83,730 on account of bond purchases, and increased their California transfers by $1,000,000 in gold.

The Government Bond market was strong, and advanced after the Treasury awards; the supply offering was light. The Assistant Treasurer will to-morrow make the regular sinking fund purchase of $1,000,000.

Coupons of '81, 123@123¼; do. '62, 122⅞@123; do. '64, 121⅞@122; do. '65, 121¾@122; do. new, 120⅝@120¾; do. '67, 120⅞@121; do. '68, 120¼@120¾; 10-40's, 114⅞@115. The Sub-Treasury bought $2,000,000 at 119 20-100@119 65-100.

State bonds firm; Missouris, 86⅞; old Tennessees, 60; new do., 59; old North Carolinas, 55½; new 49½.

The stock market was irregular during the day, but on the whole was active and higher: Central sold up to 202¾; Hudson to 184; North Western to 84⅞ for common, and 95¾ for preferred; Pacific Mail which had fallen to 79¼ rose to 80⅞; the market finally fell off from the highest rates but closed firm though unsettled.

*Five-Thirty Prices:* Canton, 57; Cumberland, 35; Western Union Telegraph, 37¼; Quicksilver, 13½; Mariposa, 8; do. preferred, 11¾; Pacific Mail, 80¾; Adams Express, 51; Wells 181¼; American, 37½; United States, 64½; Merchants Union, 10; New York Central, 201⅜; Harlem, 160; Hudson, 182¾; Reading, 95¾; Erie, 29¾; Michigan Central, 128; Michigan Southern, 106½; Illinois Central, 139¼; Pittsburgh, 103⅛; Northwestern, 84½; do. preferred, 95¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 77½; Rock Island, 114½; St. Paul, 78¾; do. preferred, 87; Toledo & Wabash, 83¾; do. preferred, 84; Ft. Wayne, 88¼; Terre Haute, 38; do. preferred, 58; Chicago and Alton, 158; do. preferred 158½; Ohio and Mississippi, 31¾; Dubuque, 112; St. Joe 121¾. Sales of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago today, which are the first since the issue of the new shares under the lease of the road to the Pennsylvania Central.

Mining shares quiet: Gregory, 200; Smith & Parmelee, 275.

Coppers at Boston: Copper Falls, 9; Franklin, 13½; Quincy, 25.

Sub-Treasury balance, $91,426,472.

Exports for the week, except specie, were $5,581,238.

The *Express* announces the suspension of the old and respectable produce firm of Starin & Floyd. With a view to the protection of its creditors, the firm has made an assignment to Sam'l Edmonson.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, August 25. 1869.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 133¾; United States Sixes, 1881, 123½; Five-Twenties, 1862, 123; do. 1864, 122; do. 1865, 121⅞; Ten-Forties, 114⅞; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 120¾; do. do. 1867, 121; do. do. 1868, 120⅝: Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, 88¼; Central do, do, 99; Cy. Pacific, 110⅜; Lake Superiors, 96.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, August, 25 1869.

It would appear that Chicago is threatened with a "corner" in Wheat, at least it is intimated that some of the grain manipulators there contemplate a movement of this kind, and a lively time is promised before the first of next month.

The *Republican* of Tuesday says: "A few parties who have bought a large lot of wheat, seller the month, and seller September at much higher prices than those now ruling, have evidently come to the conclusion that unless they resort to some means to prevent prices from going down, they will be large losers on these purchases. Hence they put their heads together, and concluded to buy up all the spot wheat offered, thus preventing the "shorts" from filling in their contracts, as there is less than 100,000 bushels of No. 2 spring—the grade sold short in store here now, while it will take several hundreds of thousands of bushels to fill in the contracts out for the month, providing nothing but wheat will satisfy the contracts. As it is, however, the "shorts" have the best of the bargain so far, as they were making settlements freely, but there is no telling just what will be the market price on on the last day of this month. The active members of the "ring" wear long countenances over this, as it would appear to be almost an impossibility to hold the market up under the large receipts—if they will be compelled to buy up all the wheat offered. It is stated that this combination refuse to make settlements because the ruling prices are against them, but tell those who owe them property to "bring in the wheat and we will pay you for it." They know, as well as we, that there is not enough wheat here by many thousand bushels to fill the contracts they have purchased, and have no hesitation in telling their debtors to bring in wheat. And so doing they have an excuse for keeping prices up, and preventing (?) any Committee from deciding there is a "corner.' This is part of the programme as we understand it. There is a "nigger in the fence" somewhere, else how is it that seller September sold 10@14c per bushel below cash or seller the month—a larger difference by 10c per bushel than is ever made at this time of the month unless there is some unusual influence brought to bear upon the market."

APPLES—In good supply and dull but unchanged, ranging from $1,50@3,00 per bbl.

BERRIES—Sales of fresh Blackberries, in good condition, at 90 cents per bucket. Huckelberries—sales at $4.50@$5.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—Is in good supply, though the demand for prime keeps pace with the arrivals, while common and inferior is very dull and hard to sell at any price. Sales of prime to choice at 20@24, as to quality.

BROOMS—Quoted as follows: No. 5 $6,50; No. 4 $6; No. 3 $5, No. 2, plain, $4,50, and market firm.

CHEESE—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged, ranging from 15@18, the latter for New York Goshen.

CEMENT—Johnstown Hydraulic Cement is quoted at $2,25 per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Still quoted at 27@28 for round lots, and 29@30 in a small way.

EGGS—Dull; sales at 15@16.

FEATHERS—Dull; quoted at 80@85 cents to the trade, and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and devoid of anything new or really important. The demand is light and entirely local while prices remain unchanged. Winter wheat brands range from $7 to $7.50, and choice to fancy springs $7,50 to $7,75; as might be expected, however, the demand for spring at these prices is very limited.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and dull, and while the receipts are small, the demand has slackened up, and the mills are reported as being pretty well supplied; we continue to quote at $1,35@1,40 for choice. Oats dull, but unchanged; we continue to quote at 45@47 on track, and 50@52 in store. Corn is quiet and unchanged; sale 1 car prime yellow, shelled, at $1,05. Rye—there are no buyers that we can hear of, above $1,15 and not many at that. We can report small sales of Barley, on spot, at $1,20@1,25, but future deliveries could hardly be sold at these figures, as it is thought that prices will go lower.

HAY—Sales from country wagons at $14@18 per ton.

HIGHWINES—Are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at $1,23@1,25.

HEMP—Very dull, $205 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 2¾@3 cts per pound.

LIME—White Lime is quoted at $1,50, and Cleveland at $2.50, per bbl.

LARD OIL—F. Sellers & Co. quote Extra No. 1, at 1,40@1,43, and No. 2, at $1,05.

MELONS—Sales at $18@23 per 100, as to size, condition and quality.

POULTRY—Sales of spring chickens, at 50@55 per pair.

PROVISIONS—Firm but unchanged. Shoulders, 15¾@16; Ribbed and Clear Sides, 18½@19½; Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams 23½ and fancy 24. Lard, 20¼ in tierces, and 20½@21 in half bbls and kegs. Dried Beef 21½. Mess Pork at $33,75@34.

PEACHES—Sales at $1.50@1,75 per box, as to quality and condition.

POTATOES—Sales of Jersey Sweets at $6,50@7,00 per bbl.

PEANUTS—Higher, 14½ cts.

PEARS—$1,50@3,00 per bbl.

PLUMS—Scarce and higher, being quoted at $4,00@4,50 per bushel.

STRAW—Sales at $12@14 per ton.

SALT—Allegheny River brands are quoted, by the car load, 1, at $1,75@80.

TALLOW—Rendered quoted at 10½.

### PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, August 25, 1869.

The oil market opened up strong in the earlier part of the day, but in the afternoon an easier feeling prevailed, and at the close it was rather weak, and, if anything, a little dull, though in regard to prices, there is not much change, compared with yesterday. The project to close refineries until such time as a margin is afforded to the refiners, meets with pretty general approbation, among manufacturers, and the indications now ar that quite a number of refineries will be standing idle by the first of next month. It is very unfortunate that the trade is in such an unsatisfactory and unhealthy condition as to render a movement of this kind necessary, particularly at this season of the year, but such is the case; there is no use in trying to conceal it, and this is the only remedy that promises relief. As noted, yesterday, it is understood that Cleveland will pursue a similar course, and there seems to be but little doubt, if Cleveland and Pittsburgh move together, but what the points aimed at can be reached.

CRUDE.

Sale of 2,000 and 2,500 bbls, buyer all year, at 15½; and 1,000 August at 14¾. Sellers option all year nominal at 14¼. Market quiet and dull though the offerings are by no means large, and prices unchanged.

REFINED.

August quoted at 31¾; September 32¼; and September to December 32¾. Sale 1,000 August at 31¾; and 500 September at 32¼.

LUBRICATING OILS.

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| Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil | 40c |
| Eclipse Railroad Axle | 35c |
| Eclipse Machinery | 75c |
| Eclipse Spindle | 80c |

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

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| Fisher & Bro | 400 bbls. |
| Pool & Bro | 480 " |
| J. J. Vandergrift | 560 " |
| H M'Kelvy | 520 " |
| J. Wilkins | 240 " |
| Total | 2,200 bbls. |

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lyons & Co., 878 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Liberty Oil Works 250 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Wormser, Myers & Co. 217 bbls ref. oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total Refined..... 1,345

OIL SHIPMENTS PER WEST PENNA. R R.

Mentzer, Hepler & Co., 1044 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED EAST AT DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchison Oil & Refined Co., 592 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co. Philadelphia.
Total shipments Refined..... 592

### Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 25.—The Dry Goods market continues fairly active and prices are generally steady, at 16½@17c for best heavy brown sheetings, 13½@14½c for fine do., 13@13½c for heavy brown shirtings, 12½@13½c for printed calicos, 20c for printed delaines, 21c for Armures and Persian cloths, 25c for ¾ colored alpacas and 26c for Amoskeag brown cotton flannels.

The Pittsburgh Gazette

### Two Months in Jail for Pulling a Man's Nose.

Judge Scudder, in the Superior Criminal Court, on the 21st, rendered his decision in the matter of the Commonwealth against Daniel S. Curtis, who was accused of assault and battery against J. M. Churchill, and had appealed from the lower Court. Judge Scudder remarked that the position of the defendant at the bar, together with all the surrounding circumstances of the case, seemed to warrant the Court to take time to consider all the facts before imposing sentence. The evidence in the case was then recapitulated, and the social standing of both the complainant and defendant briefly considered. The law points involved in the case were then eliminated. The Court observed that the matter of private injury belonged to another tribunal, but in this matter it was the Commonwealth that was concerned, and the penalty in the case, so far as possible, should be in proportion to the offence committed. The defendant pleaded *noto contendere*, but that act of retraction did not justify or lessen the nature of the crime committed. The object of punishment is for the prevention of crime. The manner of punishment was stated, and all of which were embodied in a sentence in a spirit of exact justice. No person should be punished to excess for the benefit of others, yet that punishment should be in proportion to the offence committed and the character of the defendant carefully considered at the same time. Different modes of punishment have different effects on different individuals. What would be a punishment to one person might not be to another. A short term of imprisonment might prove more of a punishment to one man than a long term would to another man; and a small fine might be heavy to one individual, and a large fine no punishment to another individual. The Court then alluded to the position assumed, and still assumed by the defendant, in making the assault to defend his honor, which he believed had been insulted.

That, however, had nothing to do with the Court, and it was but proper for it to discuss it, for if the assault was justifiable defendant might assume to have a right to repeat the assault. The law has only to deal with the individual. And social position and intelligence should be no excuse for the acts of the defendant. On the contrary, they only aggravate the matter. In conclusion, the Court said it was at a loss to find any excuse, justification or extenuation in the matter, and there was no reason why the defendant at the bar should be treated any differently than any other party under like circumstances; and therefore the Court saw no reason why the punishment of the Court below was not correct and why not demanded to answer the ends of public justice.

Judge Scudder then imposed sentence, which was that the defendant, Daniel S. Custis, be imprisoned in the common jail for the term of two months.—*Boston Traveller, Aug.* 21.

### The Colliery Accident in Saxony.

The *North German Correspondent* publishes the following report of this disaster, of which we heard by telegraph lately: We regret to have to report one of the most terrible and melancholy accidents that has happened in Germany for many years. The colliers of the Burg colliery in the Plauenschen Grund, near Dresden, assembled, as usual, for prayers on the morning of the 2nd of August, and afterwards dispersed to their work. In a short time a terrible explosion occurred. At about a quarter to six o'clock a thick column of smoke was seen to issue from the mouth of the Segen Gottes shaft. This was followed in ten minutes' space by a similar one from the Hoffnungs shaft. Numbers of workmen, together with the wives and families of those that were below, assembled around the various entrances to the mine, but the smoke and vapors frustrated all attempts to enter for some hours. After nine o'clock it was at last found possible to descend. Three dead bodies were lying near the mouth of the pit, and their condition, as well as the state of the cars, which were broken into a mere heap of fragments, bore witness to the force of the explosion. This renders it highly improbable that any of the 326 men who were engaged in the two shafts should still survive, with the exception of two or three who were close to the mouth of the pit. Their death must have been instantaneous, and many of the bodies are so disfigured that they cannot be recognized. Some are much charred and burned. It is calculated that at least 321 colliers perished, two-thirds of whom had families dependent upon them. No blame is attributed to the arrangements in the mine, but it is supposed that the heat of the weather prevented the foul air escaping by its usual channels, and that it therefore collected in the passages no longer used, and was ignited by the carelessness of one of the unfortunate colliers. The warmth and sultriness of the external air may also have prevented the workmen from noticing the oppressive character of the atmosphere in the shafts. But few bodies have yet been recovered, as the ventilation of the mine has not yet been restored, and, since competent authorities declare it to be utterly impossible that any of the unfortunate sufferers should have survived the shock and the foul air, it is considered wise not to risk any more lives.

PATRICK PURCELL was seated on the track of the Mount Carbon Railroad, overlooking the turbid waters of the Mississippi. He had been seated there but a few moments when along came Mathias Schaefer, a German resident of the place, who accosted Pat in this wise: "Mr. Purcell, I've a notion to drown myself!" "Well, if you want to drown yourself," coolly replied Pat, "why don't you go along and do it?" "If you don't come," rejoined Schaefer, "I'll do it sure—you'd better come"—saying which he proceeded to the edge of the water. "Go on with the show," was the answer, "it's none of my funeral." "Come quick, if you are coming. I tell you again, you'd better come," was Schaefer's final appeal to the imperturable Pat, who maintained his seat on the railroad track. "Proceed with your exhibition," came from Pat again, whereupon the determined Schaefer waded out into the stream, sat down, and actually drowned himself. Pat mentioned the circumstance to a passer-by a few moments after, and when reproved for not rushing in and rescuing the foolish man, retorted with some spirit, that if he wanted to drown himself it would go pretty hard with the man that might attempt to interfere with his arrangements. —*Cairo, Ill., Bulletin.*

## SNEAK THIEVES.

The following discription of various kinds of sneak thieves is from an article on "Our Criminal Population" in the *Galaxy* for September. The article is from the pen of Mr. Edward Crapsey, who has made some reputation by similar sketches in our magazines before. He is well known as an industrious reporter of police matters, and probably no one in the country better understands the subject than does he:

Damper sneaks are a little company not more than one hundred in number. By "damper," a thief means a safe, for the reason that it is supposed to put a damper upon his hopes. Hundreds of business men in New York can tell from costly experience how damper sneaks operate. A man of intense respectability of dress and demeanor, enters a broker's office, and asks to look at the directory, or sometimes to write a note. Permission being given him, he takes care to put himself inside the railing and as near the safe as possible. If its door is ajar, he stands examining the directory, or writing for a moment or two, when two of his confederates enter, and the broker is immediately engrossed by the pressing needs of his new customers. While he is thus engaged, the first sneak, seeing his opportunity, and whatever valuable he can lay his hands upon passes out of the office, always pausing as he goes to thank the broker for his courtesy. Presently the confederates leave, to make further inquires before concluding a bargain, and it is always some moments, and often hours, before the broker discovers his loss. Robberies of this kind are constantly being perpetrated, and the damper-sneaks probably have a more certain and a larger income than any other class of thieves. Bank-sneaks steal far greater amounts at a time; but their thefts are less frequent because their opportunities are more rare. Tin boxes, containing large amounts in bonds, are not habitually left exposed to the grasp of the bank sneaks, who have been following them for hours, perhaps, and from place to place, but the damper-sneaks can safely count upon a carelessness of the business community which it seems impossible to cure. Safe doors are left open during business hours, and while bankers persist in leaving their valuables thus exposed to the enterprise of a most adroit and active class of rogues, they yet join in the hue and cry against the police when a robbery is committed which their imprudence alone has rendered possible.

Safe blowers do not have more than seventy five names upon their muster rolls, but the little army is far more dangerous to the hoarded wealth than its numbers indicate. Commonly known as burglars, their skill is first called on to gain entrance to a building, which is generally accomplished by means of false keys made from impressions in wax, previously taken from the genuine keys. The "blowers," being in the building, proceed with a rapidity and an attention to detail made possible by long experience. First, they lower the windows of the room about an inch to prevent the breakage of glass, and next they wrap the safe in wet blankets to deaden the noise of the expected concussion. The preliminaries thus arranged, they drill holes in the door of the safe near the lock, and these having been filled with powder, a fuse is attached; the explosion takes place, the safe is torn open, and three minutes suffice for the operators to seize its contents and escape from the building. This is the most hazardous of all robberies, and is never resorted to unless the outlaws are sure that the contents of the safe are sufficiently valuable to compensate for the risk incurred. Hence, it is always prefaced by a careful, and often protracted, scenting of the selected premises, with the design of obtaining exact information of the profits to be expected of the contemplated adventure.

Second story sneaks are not more than one hundred in number, and owe their name to a recently devised expedient for reaching the coveted valuables of honesty. Formerly they worked what was called the "eatable lay," and for a time a quite profitable "lay" it was. Generally working in couples, they chose for their operations the hour when the dinner table was spread, and sauntering through some quiet, respectable street, selected a house where the basement door was ajar. One posting himself there, the other ascended the stoop and rang the front door bell. Up went the servant, and while the ringer detained her with persistent inquiries for some mythical Jones or Smith, asserted to reside in the neighborhood, his confederate below walked into the deserted dining room, and walked out again with the spoons and silverware concealed under his coat. But the metropolis has so advanced, and the basement floors of houses having silver are now so infested with servants, that the "eatable lay" has fallen into desuetude, and second story sneaks have arisen. They can only work in secluded streets, and during the season when the dinner hour of six o'clock is after dark. While the inmates of the house are all down stairs at dinner, the sneak boldly scales one of the pillars of the stoop, and thus reached a second floor window, which he opens with an admirable little apparatus specially prepared for the purpose. Once within the house, he has usually an easy task before him, for he finds the doors unlocked, and roams unimpeded through all the upper rooms, rummaging all the closets and bureaus, and siezing whatever he can find. Having gathered all that is portable and valuable, he goes down the pillar again, or sneaks down stairs and makes his exit by the front door, to rejoin his "pal," who has meantime been engaged in an operation which he styles "piping off the cop," by which he means that he has been watching the movements of the policeman, in order to intercept him with some plausible device if he should give signs of approaching the house while the sneak is working it. This sort of robbery has lately become quite common, and the diamond thefts in dwellings, which seemed so inexplicable, were all done by these sneaks.

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| C. G. Hussey, | Robert H. Davis, |
| Harvey Childs, | Francis Sellers, |
| Charles Hays, | Capt. J. T. Stockdale. |
| Capt. Wm. Dean, | T. H. Nevin. |


## AMUSEMENTS.


**FIFTH AVENUE HALL**—No. 65 Fifth avenue, opposite the Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the coolest and most desirable place of resorte. Liquors can be had at this place Pure and Good. The Billiard Rooms are on the ground floor in the rear.


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Near Osborn Station, on the Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad,

TWO LOTS,

Containing About Two Acres Each.

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**SOUTH PITTSBURGH PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—20 feet front on Carson street by 100 feet deep to Bingham street; a good two story Brick House of hall, two parlors, sitting room, four chambers, dining room, kitchen and wash house, cellar and coal vault, gas fixtures, cistern, well and hydrant water, yard and carriage house on Bingham street. Persons who wish to purchase a desirable residence should examine this property. Apply to

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**GARDENERS TAKE NOTICE.**—FOR SALE.—THE FOURTEEN MILE ISLAND, on the Allegheny River, and now used for gardening purposes; well improved and in a high state of cultivation; containing 40 or 50 acres, now offered at a bargain. Call soon.

Also, other Farms in good locations. Woolen Factory, two Houses, and twenty acres of land on the Central Railroad. Houses and Lots For Sale and To-let in both cities. For further particulars inquire of WILLIAM WARD,
fe26 110 Grant street, opposite Cathedral.


## LEGAL.

**ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By** virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of the County of Allegheny, I will expose to sale at Public Auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of August, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the corner of Sandusky street and Gay alley, Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, county aforesaid, being part of Lot No. 28 in the original plan of said city, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south-east corner of Sandusky street and Gay alley, and running thence south along Sandusky street thirty (30) feet to the corner of lot now or late of Harvey Childs; thence along the line of same parallel with Gay alley one hundred feet eastwardly (100); thence on a line parallel with Sandusky street northwardly thirty feet (30) to Gay alley; and thence along said Gay alley westwardly one hundred feet (100) to the corner of Sandusky street and Gay alley, the place of beginning, on which there is erected a large two story Brick Dwelling House fronting on Sandusky street, and a large Brick Stable and Carriage House in the rear. Terms—one-half cash upon the sale being confirmed, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

LIZZIE E. PERCHMENT,
Administratrix of A. Perchment, deceased.
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION** of "The Hopewell Old School Presbyterian Church, of Findley Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania" for a Charter of Incorporation, at No. 604 September Term, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the "HOPEWELL OLD SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Findley Township, Allegheny county, Pa.," have made application to the Court of Common Pleas for a

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION,

And that the same will be granted at the next term of Court, unless sufficient reason should be shown to the contrary.

au2 J. H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss:**

In the Court of Common

# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

**Our Allegheny Subscribers.**

Some complaints having reached us from Allegheny City of the non-delivery, or late delivery of the GAZETTE, we have to say that our arrangements are for the delivery of the paper to all our Allegheny subscribers at from 5 to 7 o'clock A. M. If any fail of delivery or are not dropped before 7 o'clock A. M., we will thank the subscribers to leave notice of the delinquency at the office, in order that the evil may be remedied.

**The Public Schools.**—The public schools of the city and vicinity will open on Monday, the 30th inst., for a term of ten months.

**Allegheny Councils.**—A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny city will be held this (Thursday) evening.

**The Greys.**—A meeting of the Duquesne Greys will be held at the headquarters this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

**Concluded.**—Coroner Clawson yesterday concluded the inquest on the body of the unknown man killed on the railroad, near Wilkinsburg, Monday night. The body was not identified. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

**Gone to the Country.**—Barney Gallaher and seven other notables were furnished with free transportation to Claremont Springs, where they will spend twenty or thirty days. All letters and papers for these parties should be addressed to that point.

**Duquesne Greys Election.**—Capt. Merritt Batchelor, of the Allegheny Zouaves, in pursuance of orders from the Governor, will hold the election for officers of the Duquesne Greys, this evening, at Company headquarters, over the Third National Bank, corner Virgin alley and Wood street.

**Assault and Battery.**—Charles Williams made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Sherman with assault and battery. He alledges that the accused attacked him at Oak Dale station, on the C. & P. Railroad, and struck him with his fist. A warrant was issued.

**That Hog.**—Some days since we published an account of a case before Alderman Moreland, in which J. B. Pledge made information charging Cyrus Finley with cruelty to animals. A hearing was had in the case yesterday, when it appeared that the action was not simply a criminal prosecution, as there was a claim for damages, which were laid at $35. The accused was required to pay $35 damages and the costs of proceedings.

**Slight Fire.**—The fire department was called out by an alarm of fire last evening about five o'clock, which was occasioned by a slight fire in the second story of McClarren's drug store, corner of the Diamond and Market streets. The fire was caused by the breaking of a bottle containing some combustible material, but was put out by the application of a few buckets of water. The engines did not go into service consequently the damage was very light.

**John A. Wills, Esq.**—We learn that at the recent commencement of Washington and Jefferson Colleges the degree of LL. D was conferred on John A. Wills, Esq., now a lawyer of eminence in Washington City. Mr Wills is a native of Pittsburgh, where he studied his profession and was first admitted to practice. Many of our citizens will remember him as an arduous student and as exhibiting while at our bar such energy, earnestness and incorruptible integrity, as with his searching and analytical mind gave sure promise of future professional distinction. His *Alma Mater* has done itself credit in the honor it has so worthily conferred.

**Disorderly.**—Patrick Bark was arrested Tuesday evening by officer Miller, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Patrick, it appears, was slightly under the influence of liquor, and as a consequence disposed to be unruly. When the officer arrested him, instead of going peacably to the lock-up, he resisted and struck Miller with his fist. Yesterday morning at the hearing, the facts coming to the knowledge of the Mayor, he imposed a fine of $25 on Patrick, and took occasion to inform the "roughs" and "bruisers" assembled that he would fine every man brought before him for striking an officer, while in the discharge of his duty, $10, and every man striking an officer under such circumstances, would be fined $25. Patrick paid his $25 and costs and was discharged.

**Alleged False Pretenses.**

Joseph Boyle boarded at Mr. George Hunters where he ran a bill to the amonnt of $40, which it appears he neglected to pay. Mr. Hunter made information before Deputy Mayor Nichols of the 17th ward, charging Boyle with obtaining board under false pretenses. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused. The false pretense consists, we believe in a promise to pay the bill when he received pay from his employers, which being made after the bill was contracted, is certainly not false pretense under the meaning of the act. It makes no difference, perhaps, if the bill can be collected in that way.

**Death of Mrs. Swank.**

It is with unfeigned grief that we announce the death on Wednesday, at the residence of her father, Mr. James Hamilton, on Beech street, Allegheny, of Mrs. Lizzie Swank, wife of our esteemed friend James M. Swank, Esq., editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, once on the editorial corps of this paper.

Our personal knowledge of Mrs. Swank dates back to her childhood, and we have rarely known a lady who in all periods of her life and under whatever variety or pressure of duty, whether in prosperous or adverse circumstances, in joy or sorrow, as a child at school, as a teacher of children in the schools, as daughter, wife, mother, neighbor or friend, in the social circle, in the church connections, and in all the graces and amenities of life, has been more thorough, sincere, devoted and blameless.

The bereft husband and child, the sore stricken family immediate and collateral, have our most cordial sympathy—let it be their consolation that one so pure, so good, so loved, is now among the saints in Heaven.

The funeral of Mrs. Swank will proceed from her father's residence, Beech street, Allegheny, at five o'clock this evening.

## THE TEACHERS' WORK.

**Third Day of the Institute—Lectures, Music, Discussions and Resolutions.**

Institute met at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and after some music, Miss King delivered an instructive lecture on drawing, which was listened to attentively.

Mr. Burtt offered the following, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the election for Committee on Permanent Certificates be held on Thursday, between nine and ten o'clock P. M., and that the election officers be, Inspectors, Mr. Cameron and Miss McCreight. Return Inspectors, Mr. Patterson and Miss Davis.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that, inasmuch as four stated meetings of this Institute, during the year, are provided for, that no meeting of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Association be held.

A drill in gymnastics, under the direction of Mr. Fox was then had, after which R. H. Fulton, of Liberty District, delivered a carefully prepared address on the subject, "How to teach children to think."

A humorous lecture on grammar was delivered by Prof. Jones, of Erie, upon the conclusion of which the Institute adjourned until two o'clock.

**Afternoon Session.**

Opened with a song entitled

"On the Ocean."

Mr. Burtt offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the public school teachers of the city of Pittsburgh are paid yearly salaries the vacations included as well as teaching time, it is therefore their duty to attend such Teachers' Institutes as may be held by the authority of the city Superintendent during the vacation for the benefit of the teachers, and we request the Central Board of Education to take such action as will clearly define the duty of the teachers in this respect.

Superintendent Luckey said it was not the intention of the Central Board of Education to overtax the teachers by requiring them to attend, but it was his opinion that all could attend Institutes with considerable profit, if they did so in the proper spirit.

Mr. L. H. Eaton now delivered a lecture on the Theory and Practice of Teaching Geography. He illustrated his method of teaching it to children, so as to make it an interesting as well as exceedingly profitable study. To follow out this, or any system, perseverance and patience were necessary. The outline map was a very good plan and was easily understood by the children. The scholars should be taught to go over the map and point out the principal cities, towns, rivers, &c., at the same time consulting the book to guide them. By this method it would become thoroughly impressed upon their minds. Map drawing, he thought, another very great help, and should be encouraged from the commencement of the study of geography.

Mr. Kelly followed in a few remarks on the same theme. He thought a very necessary requisite on the part of the teachers was a general acquaintance with the events of the times, in relation to different localities, which might be interspersed throughout the lessons and render them more interesting.

The Institute now took a recess of a few minutes, after which Prof. W. G. Fox, of Cleveland, delivered a class drill in light gymnastics, the teachers acting as pupils.

Mrs. Anna T. Randall, of the Oswego Training School was now introduced, and read in excellent style a poetical selection of a dramatic character, entitled "The Relief of Lucknow."

The lady then read a lecture on Object Teaching. Many teachers, she said, asked what is object teaching, yet all teachers were in a certain degree object teachers. In this system the principle simply was to find out how nature would teach, and teach accordingly.

Rev. Wm. Evans next read a selection, "The Vagabond," which was well received.

The roll was then called, followed by singing the selection,

"Nearer my God, to thee."

Prof. Horner leading the audience.

Mrs. Randall then gave an exercise in reading, which occupied about half an hour, which was followed by light gymnastics, conducted by Prof. Fox.

A lesson in drawing by Miss Grace King concluded the afternoons exercises.

The audience was considerably increased at this session by visitors, among whom were a number of the Central Board, present by invitation.

**Evening Session.**

Institute opened at eight o'clock and was opened with singing the selection commencing,

"When the green leaves come again."

Superintendent Luckey opened a discussion on the question "How should morals and manners be taught in the public schools?" He contended that the teachers should never attempt to do more than to teach the child on the general principles that underlie all moral government. Some people thought sectarian religion, which they could not distingush from morals, that this matter should be left entirely out of the course of school instruction. This, however, was a mistake. There were certain great principles in morals which should be taught to the pupil by reading from the Scriptures, (as was now the custom at the opening of school,) by precept and by example. All this could be taught without the least infringing upon the prejudices or sympathies of either pupils or parents.

In regard to manners the scholars should be required to treat their teachers, visitors and school companions with courtesy, politeness and kindness on all occasions. All this could be done by a little attention on the part of the teacher.

The Allegheny Quartette favored the audience with a song entitled,

"Dawning of the Better Day."

Prof. Burtt said it was agreed by all that religious instruction of some kind should be given in the schools, but the greatest difficulty was to avoid Sectarianism He then detailed the numerous difficulties in the matter and contended that it would be better to leave this instruction to the parents of the children, unless a work could be procured which would be free from objections, from which the teacher could read at the proper times, to the children. Such a work could be made, but until that time comes, the religious instruction should rather be left with the parents altogether.

In reference to manners he thought a good method would be to have a certain hour in the day when the teacher could talk, in a plain, practical manner, on good behaviour, doing right, kindness and such topics, sometimes conveying the instruction by an anecdote or a simple little song.

Mr. Harrison thought the teacher should look upon moral instruction as one of the most important of his duties. He thought nothing should take the place of the Bible. The reading of it in public schools, without comment, could not give offense.

The Allegheny Quartette Club now sang

"Beautiful Bells,"

The discussion was then continued with a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Clark, who thought as our best public schools were in the land of Bibles it would hardly be safe to drift away from it. It might be well to avoid comment on the scripture read, but the Bible itself was grandly free from all prejudice or sectarianism, and could not offend any. And the Lord's Prayer contained nothing which could not be endorsed by all sects, without injury to their conscientious feelings.

Mr. Kelly closed this exercise and held that a teacher could teach more by example than precept, whether in religion or manners.

At the close of the discussion Mrs. Anna T. Randall and Rev. Wm. Evans read a selection from the "School for Scandal," which elicited the heartiest applause.

Mrs. Randall followed in the reading of a pathetic selection entitled, "Somebody's Darling," which she rendered in a faultless and impressive manner, and closed the elocutionary exercises with a humorous recitation.

The Quartette Club sang the Doxology and the Institute adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock.

**The Humboldt Executive Committee**

Held its weekly meeting last night, and in the absence of Dr. Ehrhardt, Major Schleiter took the chair.

The Press Committee was instructed to prepare tickets and programmes for the various festivities. The price of admission to the picnic was fixed at 50 cents, to the concert at $1 for the parquette and dress circle and 50 cents for the upper tiers, and for the banquet $5.

It was agreed that all persons taking part in the procession shall be admitted without charge to the picnic grounds.

The Press Committee was authorized to prepare ribbon badges with the name of Humboldt printed on them, to be given to the purchasers of tickets and participators in the procession.

Captain Swearingen, of the Committee on Procession, reported that special invitations had been extended to many societies, and on account of the difficulty in ascertaining their names and whereabouts he was instructed to publish a general invitation in the papers.

The Committee on Finance was instructed to wait no longer for the photographs of the plan of the monument, as they have been unavoidably delayed, but to proceed at once to collect money for the monument.

It was decided to engage one band for each of the three divisions, and it was suggested that probably many of the societies would have bands with them in the procession.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the monument and the masons will begin their work on it this week.

A programme has been prepared for the entertainment on the evening of the 13th. Most of the most popular vocal talent has been secured for this occasion and there is no doubt that the following programme will be well produced. It is to consist of twelve portions as follows: 1st, the grand *Jubel Overture* of Weber; 2d, *Quis est homo*, a duet from Rossini's *Stabat Mater;* 3d, a chorus by the singing societies; 4th, a trio from *Lucrezia Borgia;* 5th, either a tableau or an exhibition of gymnastic feats by the Turners; 6th, the overture from the opera of the *Poet and Peasant;* 7th, *Inflammatus;* 8th, a solo by Mr. Apfelbaum; 9th, a chorus by the singing societies; 10th, a quartette; 11th, grand tableau—Apothosis of Humboldt; 12th, concert waltz. We were unable to procure the names of most of the singers, but enough is shown by the programme to prove that a very delightful evening is in store for our citizens.

**A Burglar Caught.**

An incident (we were about to say accident) occurred yesterday morning of a highly interesting character to that portion of our citizens who are so fortunate as to be the possessors of personal property to any considerable extent, and is interesting to the community at large, from the fact that such incidents in this city are of very rare occurrence. We refer to the capture of a burglar—a real live one—upon whom was found the very strongest evidences of his guilt in the shape of a quantity of wearing apparel, which had been stolen but a short time prior to his capture by the police. He was a good, kind, accommodating sort of burglar, and instead of putting the officers to any trouble walked boldly forward and gave himself submissively into their clutches when they weren't looking for burglars.

Officer James Gormely, on duty on Cliff street, discovered a boundle lying in the lot some distance from the street, and on getting possession of it found that it contained clothing. He carried it to the fence and handed it over to Lieut. Craig, and started back to find, if possible, the owner of the clothing. Shortly after he left John McNerny walked up to the fence and claimed the clothing, and about the same time officer Gormely returned having found a silk hat, which had evidently been in the possession of McNerny, as he was bare-headed. Upon being questioned, he admitted he had stolen the hat and had laid it off before approaching the officers, because it did not fit him. The fellow was then taken in charge and after further investigation it was ascertained that he had entered the house of Mr. C. P. Miskimmen, No. 233 Bedford avenue, through a basement window at the rear, and carried away two coats, a velvet vest, a pair of black pantaloons, a silk hat, a shirt, and a pair of boots. The family of Mr. Miskimmen are away in the country, and that gentleman is boarding in the vicinity of his house. The next morning the boots, shirt and one of the coats were found on the prisoner and the other articles, except the hat, were in the bundle. Information was made against him for larceny, and he is awaiting a hearing. Since he has been locked up he has confessed to the commission of two additional robberies, in one of which other parties are implicated. He will probably "squeal" to a still greater extent.

**Business in Butler County.**

A correspondent writes: There has been for some time past here, a general holding back, to prepare for the Fall business, which promises to be exceedingly good. We have gained all the information possible, on this subject, and the testimony all points to a good Fall and Winter trade.

The stocks on hand now in the stores over the county are very light, with no disposition to increase them until merchants lay in their general supply. The harvest has been exceedingly good, never better in the history of this county, which being almost exclusively agricultural, a good harvest is everything to merchants.

Besides, two railroads will certainly be built through the county within a year; operations to begin this Fall on both. This will also help matters.

**New York Circus.**—On Monday next, Lent's famous Equestrian Troupe from Fourteenth street, New York, will arrive in Allegheny City, and pitch its tent upon the Diamond, when the public will have an opportunity of viewing circus performances of a more elegant and refined type than they have been accustomed to see in traveling shows. Mr. Lent's company enjoys immense popularity in New York.

**Executive Committee Meeting.**

The Republican County Executive Committee held a regular meeting yesterday at half-past ten o'clock P. M., in the Common Pleas Court room.

The roll of members was called, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was resolved that six members of the Committee should constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Messrs. W. H. McCleary and John H. Jones were proposed and elected members of the Committee.

The Committee on Documents was, on motion, relieved from the duty of preparing a circular relative to the registry law, and the matter referred to the Secretaries.

The Chairman of the Committee on Speakers reported that the Committee had secured the services of Gov. Morton to address a meeting in this city Thursday, September 2d.

The Chair appointed a committee of five, consisting of James W. Murray, Esq., Hon. George Wilson, Charles Jeremy, N. P. Reed and H. C. Mackrell, Esq., to make arrangements for the reception of Gov. Morton on the evening of the meeting.

The matter of procuring music for the meeting on September second was referred to the Committee on Attendance.

Mr. N. P. Reed was added to the Committee on Printing and appointed Secretary of the same.

The Secretaries were, on motion instructed to have the names of the Vigilance Committee for the Fourteenth and Seventeenth wards, Pittsburgh, Fifth ward, Allegheny, Union borough and Leet township published, those districts having been omitted from the general list, and the Chairman was authorized to appoint a Vigilance Committee for Leet township.

T. M. Bayne, Esq., offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Committee recommend to the Republican voters of Allegheny county, the necessity of prosecuting the present canvass with vigor, and that one meeting at least should be held in every ward, borough and township in the county at the earliest convenient time after the ratification meeting at City Hall, on the 2d of September, *proximo*. Adopted.

**How it Was Done.**

It sometimes happens in Police Courts that parties get justice when they are not seeking for it, and frequently amusing incidents transpire in which some "loud mouthed" fellow, who is clamoring for justice and the vindication of the law, when it has been violated by others, is made to feel the weight of the rod himself, greatly to the gratification of the community at large. An incident, illustrative of these facts, occurred at the Mayor's morning court yesterday, the facts of which are follows:

Ed. McGann, one of the numerous "sharks" who accommodate the traveling public with transportation from railroad depots to hotels, and frequently to other places, at exhorbitant prices, contracted with Mr. John Davis to take him and two of his friends from the Union Depot to Morgan Jenkins' tavern for the small sum of twenty-five cents and two drinks. Edward fulfilled his part of the contract, and Davis paid him the twenty-five cents and had called for the drinks, in order to square his account with Edward. The liquor was produced and Mr. Davis gave a five dollar bill to the bar keeper in payment therefor. When his change was laid on the counter McGann, it is alleged, snatched it, and when Mr. Davis made a demand upon him for it, refused to give it up. Davis insisted upon his rights, whereupon Jim. McKenna, who usually accompanies McGann, drew a knife and threatened to cut him. The landlord interfered to prevent a fight and called in an official, who arrested Davis, who was accompanied to the lock up by McGann as a witness. On arriving at the Captain's office, he made a statement, and Mr. Davis was required to leave ten dollars for his appearance. McGann had been making himself very offensive while in the office, and the Captain on hearing the true state of the case decided to keep him all night, and locked him up. At the hearing yesterday morning, a respectable gentleman who witnessed the transaction made a statement to the Mayor, whereupon he released Mr Davis. McKenna, during the hearing, came forward as a witness on the part of his friend. McGann was extremely offensive and it was with great difficulty that he could be kept quiet. After disposing of the case against Mr Davis, the Mayor was of the opinion that the "willing witness" was worthy of some attention, and decided to give him justice, just the thing that James did not want. He was called up, however, and required to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and his friend Ed. was committed for ten days. A few more such practical lessons may be of benefit to both Edward and James, and they may depend upon receiving them whenever they place themselves in a position to receive them.

**More Market Facilities.**

MESSRS. EDITORS: Will you allow me to add a word to the very pertinent suggestions of "W." in reference to the providing of market facilities for the people of the upper wards. Evidently a resident in the locality, the writer but speaks the sentiments and feelings of the people who are to a unit, almost, in favor of the spot recommended, and are willing and anxious to lend pecuniary support, outside of their regular taxation, toward the enterprise. No other spot could be selected which would accommodate the greatest number of people or give more general satisfaction. If the members of Councils, individually, would visit the site, they would unquestionably discover its advantages over any other yet proposed, or which can be secured. There seems to be no question that a market house is needed somewhere to accommodate the many thousands in that locality, and this being settled, is it not the part of wisdom to have the other preliminaries arranged as quickly as possible? If the Market Committee, after reviewing all the sites offered, and making a careful estimate of the advantages of each, have finally recommended this property, that should certainly have *some* weight, if not altogether sufficient to settle the matter. Let the Councils, then, at the next meeting, act at once, that the people may know what they are to expect. CITIZEN.

**Picnic.**

The first annual picnic of the John W. Pittock Boat Club will take place at McFarland's Grove to-day. The affair is under the management of a Committee of Arrangements composed of gentlemen who have the confidence of the public and who it is well known will leave nothing undone that should be done to insure the affair a success. We notice among the names of the Managers gentlemen with whom we are acquainted, and have no hesitancy in saying that under their management the picnic will be properly conducted, and those participating in the day's enjoyment will have no cause to regret it.

**The Schutzenfest.**

The following is an official report of the result of the Schutzenfest, held at Schutzen Park, Fourteenth ward, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and the prizes awarded at the same:

THE MAIN PRIZE TARGET—SIX SHOTS.

First, a clock, F. Hogle.
Second, a pair of vases, F. Lutz.
Third, watch key and seal, Jacob Born.
Fourth, a castor, Wm. Holtzheimer.
Fifth, cash $8, H. Schlag.
Sixth, cash $6, G. Mark.
Seventh, cash $5, H. Hammer.
Eighth, cash $5, F. Mussman.
Ninth, cash $3, Dr. F. Hardtmyer.
Tenth, cash $2, Mr. Koch.

BEST CENTRE SHOTS.

First prize, clock, F. Lutz.
Second, silver set, W. Holtzheimer.
Third, silver butter dish, F. Lutz.
Fourth, a dozen silver butter knives, F. Lutz.
Fifth, cash $8, J. Born.
Sixth, cash $6, W. Holtzheimer.
Seventh, cash $5, H. Schlag.
Eighth, cash $4, Jacob Born.
Ninth, cash $3, H. Schlag.
Tenth, cash $2, Jacob Born.

PREMIUMS—MOST CENTRE SHOTS.

First day—H. Schlag, 31 centre shots, $5.00.
Second day—J. Born, 39 centre shots, $5.00.
Both Days—Jacob Born, 64—$10.00.
H. Schlag, 44—$7.00.
G. Mark, 35—$5.00.
M. Hagleman, 30—$4.00.
F. Lutz, 27—$3.00.
Wm. Holtzheimer, 17—$2.00

**Indecency.**

EDITORS GAZETTE: Last night about seven o'clock we crossed the Allegheny Suspension bridge, and noticing a crowd near the tower of one of the piers, we joined it and looked over into the water. There were five men, perfectly nude, bathing in the river. With their costume we can of course find no fault, as it would be impossible first to find the slightest trace of any, but their actions were indecent and their language was coarse, obscene and disgusting to a degree. Remarks unfit for decent ears, and impossible from decent tongues, were shouted out so that none of the many people passing over the bridge above would fail to hear them. Thus ladies and children were forced on one of our most frequented thoroughfares to hear language, for which, had it been possible, the utterers would have been well punished by any of the gentlemen, who, however, found it impossible to do anything but hurry away from the spot. The gutters of Fifth avenue would not have been a more thoroughly public place for this indecent business than the one chosen, and our police should protect respectable people from the mere possibility of a repetition of such a disgrace. The men were nearer the Pittsburgh than the Allegheny side of the river, but we do not know which city claims jurisdiction over the spot. If neither, and the law cannot reach this outrage, then any man, it seems to us, would be justified in shooting at the villains from the bridge. J. AND. M.

**The Boys in Blue.**

Pursuant to a call published in yesterday's GAZETTE, a meeting of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors was held at the office of Major George F. Morgan, on Fourth avenue, yesterday, at half-past ten o'clock, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for a Soldiers' Mass Convention, to be held in this city during the ensuing fall. The meeting was well attended and all present joined heartily in the project, but as the meeting was only a preliminary one, and its object not generally known throughout the city and county, it was deemed advisable to transact no business further than a temporary organization, which was effected, after which the meeting adjourned till Tuesday, August 31st, at 2 o'clock P. M., when a permanent organization will be effected.

**A Rarity.**

On Saturday, the 28th, a grand social picnic will be held at Glenwood Grove, in aid of the new Catholic Church at Hazelwood. Besides the object of the picnic, which the truly charitable will not fail to appreciate, the lovers of pleasure cannot find a more delightful occasion for innocent amusement than the 28th at Glenwood Grove. We hope then, that the people of Pittsburgh, will, by their presence at Glenwood Grove on the 28th, show their appreciation of amusement which tends to elevate the spirits and invigorate the health. Admission and dinner, 50 cents. Trains will leave the depot of the P & C. R R. at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and at 1, 3 and 4 P. M. 2

All annoyance and trouble from sour bread during the hot weather, may be avoided by purchasing Marvin's crackers at 91 Liberty street, or at any of the groceries.

**Important to G. A. R.**—All members of Hays Post, No, 3, Grand Army of the Republic are earnestly requested to call on George W. Silvy, 75 Wood street, before Monday next, August 30th, where they will hear something to their advantage. By order, P. C.

**The Evidence** given in regard to the wonderfully curative merits of the "magic Macedonian oil," by the Company who are now rightly advertising it, on the Diamond, Allegheny, and who are using a four horse chariot for that purpose is unprecedented.

**Now Is** the time for preserving fruits. A large and varied assortment of the best kinds of glass jars for this purpose will be found at the warehouse of the Keystone Pottery. Messrs. Kier & Co. proprietors, No. 363 Liberty street.

**Marvin's** Lemon Biscuit are simply delicions, and will be found an exceedingly pleasant and excellent substitute for sour bread during the hot weather.

**Bates & Bell** are selling Japanese Silks, Summer Silks, Thin Dress Goods and Shawls, at very low prices to close the stock.

**Eruptions**, healing and all skin diseases removed by using Milk of Violets, the most elegant toilet Lotion ever produced. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. V. W. Brinckerhoff, N. Y., general agent.

**Figured Grenadines.**—Bates & Bell offer Silk Grenadines for 50c, worth 75c. All Granedines proportionably cheap.

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**Youngson**, corner of Diamond alley and Smithfield street, has the best Ice Cream in the city. Large saucers and made of the best country cream.

**Constitution Water** is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists.

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(Adver isement.)

**TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.**

**To the Friends of Reform.**

When Judge Mellon charged the first Grand Jury under the present liquor license law, he spoke approvingly of many of its provisions, but said "What is most likely to be wanted is *their certain, prompt administration and enforcement.*"

This prophecy has been most terribly fulfilled. The abuses of the present license law have become so flagrant and fearful that something must be done or the evils of the rum traffic will overrun the best interests of society, and make the very name of the county you represent a by-word and a reproach. Already there are double the number of licenses granted that were deemed amply sufficient under the old law. Then we had 552 licensed rum stores; now we have over 1,000! Our County Commissioners have been so culpably careless in granting licenses that hundreds of improper persons have obtained them in direct violation of the spirit of the law.

Not only so, but those who have had the very best means of knowing the facts in the case have estimated the number of unlicensed liquor houses at over 3,000? This would give one to every ten voters in the county! Can it be possible that the drinking habits of our citizens require such a proportion of taverns, bar rooms and vile doggeries? We indignantly answer NO! Do our citizens know that if the estimate given above is accurate (we have heard it placed as high as 5,000) that our fair county is, in this respect, on a level with some of the lowest and vilest portions of the city of New York?

We propose, as one movement in the direction of reform, to place in the Board of County Commissioners our tried and trusted fellow citizen, Isaiah Dickey, Esq. We propose through him to cut down the number of licensed liquor stores to the very fewest possible in accordance with the spirit of the law. We also propose that remonstrances from citizens, drawn up and presented in accordance with the provisions of the law, shall be received and regarded, and not ignored or set aside in direct violation of the law, as they have repeatedly been heretofore. In this work of reform will you give us your sympathy, your co-operation and your vote? REFORM.

**The** language of nature and experience demonstrates that whoever would enjoy the pleasures of food, the beauties of landscape, the joys of companionship, the riches of literature, or the honors of station and renown, *must preserve their health.* The effect of foul, injurious food, entering the stomach, is to derange the digestive organs and produce headache, loss of appetite, unrefreshing sleep, low spirits, feverish burnings, etc., which are the symptoms of that horrid disease, *Dyspepsia*, which assumes a thousand shapes, and points toward a miserable life and premature decay. PLANTATION BITTERS will prevent, overcome and counteract all of these effects. They act with unerring power, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

**The Only Cool Spot** in the city is Youngson's Ice Cream Saloon, corner of Diamond alley and Smithfield street. His cream excels all others. Take your lady around and try it.

**Special Reduction.**—Bates & Bell offer Shetland Shawls, a fresh stock, 25 per cent under regular prices.

**DIED.**

SWANK—At the residence of her father, Mr. James Hamilton, Beech street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday morning, August 25th, 1869, LIZZIE, wife of Mr. James M. Swank, editor of the Johnstown *Tribune.*

Funeral TO DAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., to proceed to Mount Union Cemetery.

STUART—At his residence in Monongahela City, on the 25th inst., Mr. ANDREW JACKSON STUART, in the 53d year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Friday's issue.

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